

30 DEAD OR MISSING IN PEKIN EXPLOSION

DUST COMBUSTION WRECKS BIG PLANT WITH SEVERE LOSS

Many More Employees of Corn Products Taken to Hospitals Suffering from Pneumonia—Firemen's Lives Endangered by Walls—Salvation Army Again Proves its Worth

PEKIN, Ill., Jan. 3.—(A.P.)—From among the one hundred wreckers who at midnight who still working ineffectually upon the wreckage of the Corn Products company plant, a man who had been reported all day as "missing" and probably under the heaviest debris, stepped to the office of Timekeeper Hough and reported he had worked all day with a hose.

His name is Charles Milburn of Petersburg, who headed the company's list of missing.

This was the only recovery from that list after twenty hours work at the wreckage. Shortly before midnight, the death of George Lieber, at Pekin hospital added another to the list of identified dead, increasing it to eleven, and making the company's semi-official total of dead and missing thirty-five, the number first given in The Associated Press dispatches early this morning.

MORE EVIDENCE IS PRODUCED IN COMMUNIST PLOT

Sec. Hughes Makes
Public Another Soviet
Letter

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Secretary Hughes resumed the aggressive today in defense of the admission policy of refusing to deal with soviet Russia while that government continued to direct revolutionary propaganda in the United States. The state department, by Mr. Hughes' direction made public a translation of a long communication to American communists signed by Zinoviev which appeared in the issue of Dec. 14, 1923, of the Moscow Pravda, the translation including the footnote carried by the Moscow paper in explanation of the article:

"Written at the request of the American comrades for the first number of the Daily Communist newspaper (in English), Daily Worker which will appear from January 1, 1924, in New York."

Zinoviev is identified in the state department's announcement as president of the Petrograd soviet, president of the communist international, member of the All-Russian central executive committee and member of the federation central executive committee.

The article translated here, the advent of a daily communist newspaper in America as a great event not only for the American labor movement but also for the whole communist international.

"The American workers whose thoughts and ideas for many years have been dominated by Gompers and Hillquit are beginning now to bestir themselves and rally around the young American communist party," the translation continues.

The writer declares that important as the work among trade unions in America has been, "yet more important" is the fact that American communists are able "among the first to raise and bring forward practically the question of work among the peasants (small farmers)."

CHICAGO AND LONDON CONNECTED BY CABLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A direct cable service between Chicago and London will be opened Monday by the Western Union when a message from Mayor William E. Dever, to the Lord Mayor of London will be filed, according to Herbert Brown, superintendent here.

Chicago will become the first inland cable terminal in the country, he said.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN
FOUND NEAR HILLSBORO
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—The mangled body of an unidentified man was found along the Big Four tracks near Hillsboro today by a track walker. No marks of any kind were found on his clothes and the only article in his pockets was a silk handkerchief.

HIRAM JOHNSON FIRES OPENING CAMPAIGN SHOT

Tells Cleveland Hearers
Republicans
Broke Faith

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 3. (A.P.)—A bitter attack on the Republican National committee for its action in increasing Southern delegate representation to the National convention, a big gun bombardment against the administration for supplying arms and ammunition to the Obregon forces in Mexico, marked the opening address of Senator Hiram Johnson of California in his campaign for the presidential nomination here tonight.

Senator Johnson also made a frontal attack on the foreign policy of the administration insofar as it referred to his unqualifiedly favoring a soldiers' bonus, cautioned the people to look carefully into the Mellon taxation plan altho advocating help for the farmers by the lowering of freight rates and cooperative societies and finished with a scathing arraignment of those who would have the country join the world court.

"The leaders upon the other side have demonstrated by their recent actions their contempt for the men and women who in reality constitute the Republican party. Our opponents do not believe in direct primaries and direct legislation. I insist that the Republicans in Ohio shall have as equal right in determining the nominee for president as the Republicans of South Carolina."

"Just as pollution at the source of the stream will pollute the whole stream, wrong and injustice in the selection of delegates to a national convention will permeate and taint the very convention itself."

He then told of the recent action of the national committee in Washington "under the order of our opponents" in again giving them the original representation and termed it "scandalous and unfair representation."

"Nine southern states, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia polled 489,000 votes for President Harding. These nine states have 134 delegates. Ohio polled 1,182,000 votes for President Harding and Ohio has 51 delegates to the convention."

"There is not the remotest possibility of a single Republican elector being chosen in any one of these nine Southern states and yet the Republican National committee recently deliberately increased the representation of these states, contemptuously repudiated the mandate of the national convention of 1920 and broke faith with the rank and file of the Republican party all over the land."

NATIONAL GUARD TO GET CAMP GRANT

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Major General Milton J. Foreman, commanding the Illinois National Guard, announced today that the federal government has given the state the use of Camp Grant at Rockford as the established training center for the guard, nationalized under the title of the 33rd division.

The last general assembly of the state legislature appropriated \$225,000 for refitting the camp and maintaining the division during the training period.

Buildings needed by the division, including about 14 warehouses, will probably be left standing, it was reported, and the remainder will be wrecked.

RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR MOTOR COMPANY

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 3.—The Duesenberg Automobile and Motors company was placed in the hands of William T. Rasmussen as receiver by Judge Mahlon E. Bash, of the probate court today on petition of the Acme Works, Inc., a creditor.

Rasmussen said the plant will continue in operation under the receivership.

OMAHA BEE HAS NEW EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 3.—Ballard Dunn, formerly a junior officer in the Equitable Life Assurance society of New York today became editor-in-chief of the Omaha Bee, succeeding H. Brewster, resigned. Mr. Dunn formerly was connected with newspapers in St. Louis, Springfield, Ill., and various parts of Colorado and Chicago.

Producers Withholding Heavy Supply Of Milk

CHICAGO, Jan. 3. (AP)—Ten milk plants were closed today and nearly 1,400,000 pounds of milk were withheld from the usual channels. F. T. Fowler of Lake Villa, spokesman for the Milk Producers' association reported tonight. On the other hand, F. H. Kullman, president of the Bowman Dairy company of Chicago and a leader of the big distributors declared that deliveries were normal and that the distributors could get along without McHenry county permanently.

The throwing of milk into the roads by pickets in Lake and McHenry counties was reported from Waukegan. Mr. Fowler said he knew nothing of such occurrences.

Mr. Fowler made public a telegram of approval which he said had come to the producers' association signed by the McHenry county Bankers' Federation, Marengo, Illinois.

Joseph Ruskiewicz, secretary of the Chicago Council of Living Commission issued a statement today declaring that if the producers could afford to grant a reduction to the distributors, as contended by Mr. Kullman, the distributors could afford to pass it on to the producer.

"If conditions of supply and demand, as represented, justify a reduction in the producers' profit," he asked, "why don't they justify a reduction all along the line? Already wholesalers are selling to restaurants in eight gallon cans at seven cents a quart, yet they are charging fourteen cents a quart bottle to the family trade. Costs of bottling and family delivery are only three and one half cents more."

He added in comment on the report that State's Attorney Crowe contemplated an investigation of the situation.

"We welcome such an investigation."

The plants closed today were listed as follows with the number of pounds regularly handled daily by each, by Mr. Fowler (all are in Illinois): Borden at Hebron, 55,000; Victor May at Huntley, 40,000; Jolke Oleomargarine at Huntley, 40,000; Waukegan at Waukegan, 35,000; Bowman plants at Mokena, 50,000; Maple Park, 45,000; Elburn, 50,000; Pine Tree Grove, 40,000; Alden, 55,000.

At Waukegan, eighty percent of the daily supply, or 34,000 pounds, was withheld, according to Mr. Fowler. He said that a Bowman plant at Bristol, Wis., was incorrectly included in earlier and incomplete lists of plants closed, but that late reports showed that 677,000 pounds of milk had been withheld from Bowman plants alone.

F. H. Kullman of the Bowman company said the distributors were obtaining an adequate supply for Chicago deliveries from independent sources.

CORN PRODUCTS CO. DENY ALL INTEREST SINCE PLANT'S SALE

Claim No Justification for
Being Named Defendants

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Denials that there was any justification for naming them defendants in the \$1,000,000 suit for recovery of money paid for stock in the Tempco Corn & Fruit Products company of Granite City, Illinois, brought by 198 stockholders, the latter company were issued today on behalf of the three New York defendants.

Edward T. Bedford, president of the Corn Products company, asserted he had absolutely no connection with the Tempco company and that he acted in good faith in disposing of the Corn Products company plant at Granite City for \$4,500,000. He said that the only reason the plant was sold was that his company was obliged to do so by a government order.

Frank P. Cotton counsel for Maj. General George W. Goethals and Kissel, Knut & Co., investment bankers, also named as defendants, denied on the part of his two clients that there was any ground for charging them with misrepresentation in the sale of the stock.

The Granite City plant was sold to the Tempco company in 1919 and paid dividends for the first year. Subsequently Mr. Cotton said the company became involved in the present business depression and failed.

MARAUDERS DISTURB TOMB OF PRESIDENT

MARION, O., Jan. 3.—Soldiers guarding the vault where the body of President Harding is entombed have been given orders to shoot directly at persons who have been causing disturbances around the tomb at night, Lieut. R. H. Harriman announced today.

Lieutenant Harriman said that ever since the guard has been stationed at the tomb, certain individuals have been annoying the dead.

The disturbances have consisted of throwing stones at two small guard houses on each side of the entrance to the vault. At various times, a bugle has been blown in remote parts of the cemetery about the midnight hour and of late has happened almost nightly.

No cause for the disturbances is known, Lieutenant Harriman said.

REPUBLICANS REBUKED BY IOWA SENATE

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 3. (A.P.)—The Iowa state senate today adopted a resolution which was interpreted by some of its supporters, as a rebuke to the Republican party and the national administration for alleged failure to properly come to the relief of the agricultural industry. The resolution was adopted after an hour of debate during which Senator M. L. Bowman, Republican, criticized persons within and without the Republican party for terming United States Senator Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa "a wild man, a Bolshevik and a red" because he had told the country of the condition of the farmers.

Objection to the resolution was voiced by the two Democratic members of the senate and by some Republicans. The vote stood 26 to 16.

PARK RIDGE MAN TAX COMMISSION CHAIRMAN

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2.—Governor Small today appointed William H. Malone of Park Ridge who is a member of the state tax commission chairman of that commission. The appointment is effective at once.

REQUISITION ISSUED FOR MURDERER'S RETURN

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—Requisition papers for the return to Chicago of Alphonse Ochincio charged with the murder of Frank Iacino, were signed by Governor Small today. Ochincio is held by Buffalo, N. Y., police.

MOVE MADE TO BLOCK SALE OF ARMY SUPPLIES

Resolution to Forbid
Selling Arms to Foreign Forces

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Congressional opposition to the sale of American surplus army equipment to the Mexican government crystallized today in the introduction in the house of two resolutions by Representative Fairchild, Republican, New York, intended to block completion of the project if possible.

The first resolution called upon the state department for full information as to negotiations for the sale to Mexico; the second would prohibit government sales of arms to any foreign government.

Representative Fairchild acted after a conference with Secretary Hughes earlier in the day.

In authoritative quarters it was asserted that so far as the policy-making agencies of the government were concerned nothing had arisen to hinder completion of the plan to sell arms and equipment.

Question of Pay

Aside from the question of policy, it is now known that certain elements of the arrangement giving some officials here cause for serious thought. This is particularly in regard to the arrangement of method of payment by the Mexican government for the arms to be sold. In that connection some questions seem to have arisen as to whether a credit transaction might not be construed legally as a loan to Mexico which the president has no authority to make lacking congressional authorization.

Obviously a cash payment transaction would remove whatever embarrassment of this nature which might otherwise arise.

Reason for Request

At the state department it was suggested that the primary reason prompting the Obregon government to request the sale of army stores by the United States government rather than purchase them from American manufacturers direct presumably was that only the government possessed large stocks of arms and ammunition immediately available and located close to the border.

Frank expression was given at the state department to administration disapproval of the sale of arms from any American source to the Mexican revolutionists. While no embargo existed to prevent exportation of arms from this country to Mexico, it was said that the Washington government strongly disapproved sales to the revolutionists and that such sales would be made by Americans "at their own risk."

STATE WILL COLLECT OVERDUE TAXES FROM FOREIGN COMPANIES

Amount Due is Approximately Thirty Million Dollars

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 3.—Organization of a plan whereby Illinois municipalities and county boards of review can collect approximately \$30,000,000 in back taxes from fire and marine insurance companies operating in Illinois, under a decision of the supreme court made last June, was begun today in a joint meeting of the tax commission and a committee appointed by the Illinois Municipal league to consider the question.

Oscar Carlstrom, tax commissioner assured the committee of the co-operation of the tax commission and announced that the commission would issue advisory instructions to all asserting and reviewing boards concerning the matter.

The supreme court decision under which the taxes are to be collected ruled that taxes on the net receipts of fire and marine insurance agencies were to be considered as taxes upon a business privilege and not as personal property taxes. Under the law of 1899 taxes levied upon one fifth of the full value for personal property and the net receipts of insurance agencies were so taxed. This was later changed to levy a tax on one third of the full value of the personal property and was finally amended to tax only one half of the full value.

CHICAGO EMPLOYEES OF BANK TESTIFY IN SMALL HEARING

All Identify Approximately Fifty Drafts
Drawn Within Year Representing Nearly
Fourteen Million Dollars—Defense Asks
for Continuance Until 14th of January

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Three former employees of the old Fort Dearborn National Bank of Chicago appeared today before Master in Chancery Harry A. Riley to testify in the civil action instituted by Attorney General Brundage seeking to recover interest funds alleged to have been withheld from the state treasury by Governor Small.

A motion by Attorney Thomas D. Masters, of Springfield, counsel for the governor, requesting a continuance of the chancery hearings until January 14 to permit his appearance in court in other actions was taken under advisement by Commissioner Riley after representatives of the attorney general had charged that the defense sought to delay the progress of the case "for political purposes."

The charge was denied by Attorney Masters.

William Lee Gos, former cashier of the Fort Dearborn National bank, in which was deposited large amounts of state funds during the governor's term as treasurer, identified today a number of drafts against the state's account in favor of E. C. Curtis. Approximately 50 such drafts and cashiers' checks drawn in favor of Curtis between April, 1917 and June, 1918, represented transactions involving upwards of \$14,000,000, the witness said.

On cross-examination, he declared he could not testify from his own personal knowledge that the instruments represented actual financial transactions, or that they "were executed in the regular course of business."

He had never seen Governor Small, he added, until he appeared at the Waukegan trial in 1922, and did not know either E. C. or V. S. Curtis, to whom most of the drafts were payable.

Asked if he could testify from his own knowledge if the exhibits ever had been in the vaults or records of the Fort Dearborn bank, the witness replied he had "no direct personal knowledge on the subject."

OHIO RIVER STARTS ON BIG RAMPAGE

Limited Wrecked by
Auto on Tracks

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 3.—Officials of railroads entering the Cincinnati Central Union Station tonight prepared to vacate the station, following the announcement that the Ohio River might reach a crest stage of 54 feet by Saturday. This stage would flood the entrance "ditch" to the station to a depth that would make operation impossible, it was said.

The river passed the 50 foot stage early tonight and continued to rise at the rate of about three tenths of a foot an hour.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 3.—The Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio Rivers, swollen by heavy rains in the mountain is expected tomorrow to bring to Pittsburgh its first flood of any consequence since 1913. A stage of 23 feet had been reached here tonight with a rise of .6 foot an hour.

REBEL OFFICIAL TO EXPLAIN THEIR SIDE

CHICAGO, Jan. 3. (A.P.)—Senator del Castillo, secretary of foreign affairs of the de la Huerta revolutionary faction in Mexico arrived here late tonight on his way to Washington to lay the revolutionaries' side before the department of state.

Commenting on the reported negotiations regarding the sale of munitions and war supplies to the Obregon government, del Castillo expressed the belief that when the Washington officials have been informed of the underlying causes of the revolution and the Democratic cause he claims Huerta is championing they will be convinced that these are the real representatives of Mexico.

Castillo was ambassador to Germany under the Obregon government until two months ago, he said.

BUSINESS FAILURES IN U. S. FALL OFF

New York, Jan. 3.—Business failures in the United States fell off 14.5 per cent in 1923, Bradstreet's reported today. The number of failures last year was 19,143, as against 22,415 for 1922, the greatest being in the south, New England, the Middle Atlantic and Central states also showed decreases but the west and north-west states recorded more failures than in 1922.

SOUTHERN GEN COAL CO. PAYS OFF EMPLOYEES

West Frankfort, Ill., Jan. 3.—Announcement was made here today that the Southern Gen Coal company, which failed to meet a payroll of \$58,000 December 29, that practically all men had received their pay at noon today and that operation of the local mine would be resumed tomorrow.

OPENING DAY OF CONGRESS TAKEN UP BY ORATORY

Adjourn Till Monday
Following Few Routine
Details

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Congress returned to day from its holiday recess, listened to several hours of pent-up oratory, transacted a few routine details and then adjourned until Monday.

Next week with committees at work both the senate and house are scheduled to get finally into a stride which will carry them up to adjournment, planned for before the national political convention next summer.

Work on administrative features of the Mellon tax reduction bill was resumed by the house ways and means committee. The first appropriation bill of the session for the interior department, is to be presented to the house next Tuesday and will be followed by the army and navy budgets.

The senate today made another ineffectual effort to elect a chairman of the interstate commerce committee, after casting two more ballots, the 26th and 27th of the long drawn out contest.

No Change in Voting.

The voting stood approximately as before Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa, receiving 28 and 29 respectively, for re-election, Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, receiving 31 on both ballots and Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, eleven.

The senator formally provided for investigation by the privileges and elections committee of the election of Senator Mayfield, Democrat, Texas, charged with excessive expenditures and other irregularities.

Inquiry into plans of the American Bar association to use a British vessel for transportation of members on a pilgrimage to London next summer was ordered by the senate, which also asked for investigation as to the facilities the board had offered the delegation of the chamber of commerce of the United States for its trip (Continued on Page 4)

WEATHER

Illinois—Mostly cloudy Friday, probably snow flurries in south and central portions; Saturday generally fair; continued cold.

Temperatures
The current maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Thursday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	12	43	12
Boston	40	50	26
Buffalo	18	32	32
New York	40	46	32
Jacksonville, Fla.	72	78	68
New Orleans	52	54	64
Chicago	10	17	10
Detroit	18	24	24
Omaha	6	6	-6
Minneapolis	-6	-3	-16
Helena	-6	-3	-6
San Francisco	42	42	32
Winnipeg	-14	-10	-2
Cincinnati	24	30	22

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A THOUGHT

The shipment of arms to Mexico should help put an end to the fighting between the rebels and the regulars. But after all "end of fighting" is not the proper term to apply to the Mexican situation.

There is a great deal of Jack-

SCOTT'S THEATRE

The Home of Popular Pictures

Friday and Saturday
10c and 15c, tax included

Richard Talmadge

THE SPEED KING

Speed King is a cracking good picture. The work of the star is by no means ordinary, as most of his feats are "taking chances" in actuality. It is a 50-50 break between comedy and drama with a love story thrown in for good measure.

Added Attraction,
A Pathe Weekly

Coming Monday and Tuesday, "Mind Over Motor"

sonville interest in the present political situation in Greece where the government is once more termed a republic. Venizelos, according to his statement, will serve as guide and adviser for the new regime, but will decline to hold office himself.

It has been frequently stated that Venizelos is one of the greatest of world leaders developed by the World War period.

Henry Ford has announced building and factory extension operations for this year that will cost \$150,000,000. It is one of the marvels of the Ford system that even when such extensive operations are carried on there is no attendant talk about the selling of stocks or bonds to help finance the big projects. Mr. Ford draws the checks for these investments from the funds in his own banks.

Clarence Howard, president of the Commonwealth Steel Co., of St. Louis, finds time in a busy business life to help along with the Boy Scout movement. He is actively identified with the organization and because he believes that proper direction of boy life is going to solve the problem of good citizenship ten, fifteen and twenty years hence.

Theodore Roosevelt is being boosted by his friends for the Republican nomination for governor of New York. There is much in a name, but it remains to be seen whether the influence of the father still lives to a sufficient extent to make the son chief executive of the Empire state, a post counted as second in importance in the nation.

In Decatur some citizens said to be practical business men have suggested using a portion of a park near the center of the business district for a city hall building. The proposal has brought out violent protests. It is the argument that such a plan may be practical merely from a utility standpoint but that it is not so if the beauty of the city is taken into account and future growth considered.

It is a case of the dreamer having better judgment than the practical business man. A dreamer in city building is merely a person with vision and it takes vision to sense what the appearance will be years hence if certain.

Cherry Service Station now established at the Cherry Annex building. New stock of auto accessories. Ralph Withee, Manager.

tain rules of building and landscaping are violated.

The men who plotted Jacksonville and planted its elm trees years and years ago were dreamers.

The federal council of churches is only one of many organizations which will urge its members to vote upon the peace award plan. It is now confidently expected that millions and millions of the people of the United States will express their approval or disapproval of the plan proposed.

It has been charged that the project was originated by Mr. Bok because he is something of a pacifist. Nevertheless a group of eminent people fully informed upon international affairs has approved the plan which is soon to be submitted for an informal vote of the people. A mighty big percentage of U. S. citizens are "pacifists" if some honorable and sound method of securing world peace can be outlined.

TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS

No. 4

While the exemption for married persons are \$2,500 if their net income was \$5,000 or less, and \$2,000 if the net income was in excess of \$5,000, there is an interesting clause in the revenue act providing that in justice to those persons whose net income just exceeded \$5,000. The act provides that the reduction of the amount of the exemption shall not increase by more than the amount of net income in excess of \$5,000 the tax which would be payable had the exemption been \$2,500. For example, Mr. and Mrs. John Doe had a net income for 1923 of \$5,010. Without the benefit of the above provision their normal tax would be \$120.40 (\$5,010 less \$2,000 equals \$3,010 at 4 per cent). Their actual tax is \$110.40 (\$5,010 less \$2,500 equals \$2,510 at 4 per cent, or \$100.40, plus \$10, the amount by which the net income exceeds \$5,000). This provision has no application where the combined net income is \$5,020 or more.

Exemptions of \$2,000 or \$2,500 are allowed married couples only if they live together. In the absence of continuous residence together, the exemption depends upon the character of the separation. The presence of a wife in a sanitarium or her unavoidable absence because of ill health does not change the marital status, and the full exemption is allowed the husband. If occasionally the husband is away on business, or for any necessary reason a temporary separation exists, the full exemption is allowed. But, if continually and voluntarily the husband makes his residence at one place and the wife at another, they are not living together within the eye of the income tax law.

FOR SALE
A slightly used 1924 model Ford Coupe. Call 331.

LOCAL ATTORNEYS

GO TO SPRINGFIELD
J. J. Reeve and Judge H. P. Samuel will go to Springfield today where they are attorneys in the damage suit of W. F. Sternberg, et al. vs. Mud Creek Drainage District. This suit was commenced in the Morgan County circuit court and was taken to the Sangamon court as a matter of convenience for the attorneys interested in the case. Mr. Reeve is associated with Dobyns & Dobyns of Champaign, attorneys for the plaintiff, and Judge Samuel is associated with Craig & Crang, attorneys of Mattoon, for the defendant.

A CORRECTION
Thru error it was stated in Luttrell's advertisement Thursday morning that the new serial, "The Steel Trail," began that date. The new serial begins today (Friday) at the usual hour.

Orders for Well Hall water taken at Gilbert's Drug Store as heretofore.

RIALTO

1:45 to 10:30 Continuous

Today and Tomorrow

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ALL STAR CAST

Out of the steaming welter of a jazz-crazed age comes this valiant army—marching ever onward—fighting—struggling—seeking—knowing—uplifting and protecting Humanity—a mighty prop to the Progress of Civilization!

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BON VOYAGE

BY BERTON BRALEY

I HOPE you have a pleasant trip.
And don't get sea-sick on the ship.
No matter how the yaws and veers;
I hope you'll write, but hear my plea:
No matter what you do or see,
DON'T send me any souvenirs.

I'll promise that I will peruse
Your album full of kodak views
And praise whatever there appears;
I'll listen to the tales you tell,
But heed this solemn warning well:
DON'T bring me any souvenirs.

Of every sort of useless stuff
Already I have quite enough.
I've carted them about for years:
So travel anywhere you will,
But if you'd keep my friendship still,
DON'T bring me any souvenirs.

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RURAL MAIL CARRIER HAS GOOD RECORD

Franklin, Jan. 3.—Charles E. Cussins, mail carrier on Route No. 2, has established a remarkable record for rural mail carrying in this section of the state having rounded out twenty years of service on the route Monday night.

Routes 1 and 2 were established at Franklin on Jan. 1, 1904 with Mr. Cussins and Harry Hart as carriers and Mr. Cussins in his twenty years on the route has traveled about 125,000 miles, or five times around the world. He has used about every kind of transportation except an aeroplane and has had some very exciting experiences, narrowly escaping injury in several runaways and had an auto burn up on the route. He has driven the route when it was 100 in the shade and 20 below zero but in spite of these experiences likes his job.

M. E. School Elects Officers
Officers elected for the Methodist Sunday school for the coming year are as follows:
Superintendent—Luther Wiley.
Assistant—J. A. Williamson.
Secretary—Miss Edith Thursty.
Treasurer—W. E. Douglass.
Organist—Lloyd Williamson.
Assistant—Miss A. m. e. a. d. Woods.
Supt. of Missionary Work—Mrs. M. B. Kepling.
Supt. of Cradle Roll—Miss Alice Criswell.
Supt. of Home Department—Mrs. Nellie Oakley.
Supt. of Temperance Work—W. T. Mulligan.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Ella Earing who has been quite ill at the home of Mrs. George Tholen on West Lafayette avenue is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. L. C. Mathews is ill at her home on East College street.

Lloyd Bieber who has been seriously ill at his home on North Church street is reported slightly better.

HALL GIVES SUMMARY OF DECEMBER WEATHER

Temperature—Mean maximum, 49.4 degrees; mean minimum, 32.2 degrees. Mean, 40.9 degrees, or 10.5 above normal. Maximum, 60 degrees, date, 27th. Minimum, 12 degrees, date, 31st.

Precipitation—Greatest in 24 hours 1 inch, date, 13th. Total, 3.56 inches or 43 inch above normal.

Snow—Total snow fall, 2.8 inches. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 10; clear, 5; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 16.

George H. Hall, Observer, United States Weather Bureau.

LYNNVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The church school meets at 9:45. Preaching and communion at 10:45. The morning subject will be: "At the Threshold of a New Year."

The endeavor societies meet in the evening at 6:15 followed by song service and sermon at 7:15. The evening subject will be: "Stagnation and Its Inevitable Consequences."

PASSAVANT HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Opal Coffman was reported slightly improved Thursday evening.

Little Ralph Hutchinson who is suffering from a bullet wound in the head was reported to be wonderfully improved yesterday. He has now full control of his faculties and the lad's father said yesterday that unless some unforeseen complications occur his full recovery should be rapid.

GETS WORD OF FIRE

C. L. Read, 1157 West Lafayette avenue received a message at an early hour this (Friday) morning that the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Dews at Palmyra was all on fire and would probably be destroyed. No further details were obtainable.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harmon and children of Litchfield have returned home after spending the holidays with relatives and friends at Alexander and Jacksonville.

Beardstown vs. Routh High tonight, 8 P. M., Liberty Hall.

WITHEE REOPENS THE SERVICE STATION

The Cherry Service station, under the management of Ralph Withee, is now located in the Cherry Annex building. Some interior changes have been made in order to increase the amount of space available. Mr. Withee has received shipments of several of the lines of auto accessories carried before the fire and is rapidly getting the business into shape to take care of the needs of customers.

The excellent service rendered by the Cherry Station thru the years resulted in the building up of a large patronage.

BROOKLYN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

The annual election of officers and teachers for the year 1924 was held at a meeting of the Brooklyn Sunday school board which was held Wednesday night, at the church parsonage, at the close of the prayer meeting hour.

The officers and teachers elected were:

Superintendent—J. H. Reid.
Assistant Supt.—Thomas Craver.
Secretary—Mrs. William Bond.
Assistant Secretary—Donald Williamson.
Treasurer—George Stansfield.
Planist—Louise Sheppard.
Chorister—Julia Williamson.
Librarians—Wilma Henley and Louise Leith.
Superintendents of the Departments:
Primary—Una Chappell.
Cradle Roll—Mrs. John Kastrop.
Home Department—Margaret Jefferson.
The following are the teachers:
Bible class—Mrs. G. W. Randle.
Young Men's class—Frank Bourn.
Rainbow class—Mrs. Thomas Craver.
Sunbeam class—Kathryn Rand.

BOYS' CLASS—F. E. Lister.

Primary classes—Mrs. Dickinson, Opal Chappell, Dorothy Randle, Marjorie Bossarte.

ASBURY.

The Asbury Aid society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hembrough Thursday afternoon Jan. 10. The hostesses will be Mrs. Hembrough, Mrs. John Cully, Mrs. J. C. eses will be Mrs. Hembrough, brough. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reynolds and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hembrough and son Wallace attended the family reunion held at the home of Gates Strawn west of Jacksonville.

The Megginson annual family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winter on New Year's Day.

Misses Grace and Mary Hembrough returned home Monday from a pleasant visit with their sister Mrs. Ralph Megginson and family near Prentice.

Leslie Henry of Woodson spent a part of the holidays with his sister Mrs. Earl Hembrough. Chester Stout of Jacksonville spent last week with his cousin Myron Trotter.

Mrs. Joseph Helliwell and daughters, Alta and Leona were Thursday guests of Mrs. Joseph Megginson and daughter Rowena.

Mrs. Owen Maynard and daughter Velma were Friday guests of Mrs. E. N. Craig.

Mrs. George Hembrough and daughter Marie and Mrs. Carl Hembrough spent Saturday with Mrs. Joseph Megginson.

Carl L. Hembrough returned home Tuesday from a four weeks stay at the home of his father W. H. Hembrough in South Jacksonville.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Guy L. Shaw of Beardstown, Illinois, for the Republican nomination for Congress, subject to the Primaries of April 8th, 1924.

ATTENDS SOCIAL

Francis Kaiser of Alexander was a visitor in New Berlin yesterday and attended a social given last night at St. Mary's church there.

WOODSON NOTES

Charles Taylor is seriously ill at his home.

Miss Bell Craig has been removed to Passavant hospital in Jacksonville on account of illness.

James Sink of Roodhouse was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

PEACE COMMITTEE MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

Mayor Crabtree recently appointed a local committee at the request of the American Peace Award to take a referendum ballot regarding the peace plan which received the award of \$50,000 offered by Edward Bok. The plan which has been approved by a committee of eminent Americans will be published next Monday and Tuesday.

The Jacksonville committee held a conference last night and made the following statement: "This committee wishes it very clearly stated that its sole function is to distribute copies of the peace plan and to distribute and collect ballots for or against the plan. We are not making any plea whatsoever for or against this proposal of a plan for securing international and world peace."

"We urge all wide awake citizens to read the law or a summary of it, and then prepare to deposit their ballots during the following week. Full information as to the location of the ballot boxes and the method of voting will be given at a later time." William D. Wood, chairman; Charles H. Rammelkamp, vice chairman; Benjamin F. Shafer, Secretary; Josephine Milligan, R. W. Woolston, Frank J. Heintz, John W. Merrigan, Thomas W. Smith.

MATRIMONY

Painter-Childers.
Harless Painter of Litchfield and Miss Flora Childers of Jacksonville were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Justice A. B. Opperman, in the Unity building.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Childers, who reside at 231 North Sandy street and the groom has made his home at Litchfield until a short time ago. The newlyweds will reside at 231 North Sandy street.

DEATHS

Woolen
The death of Mrs. Mariah J. Woolen occurred Thursday night at 10:30 o'clock at her home, 516 East College street. A more extended obituary will be given later.

BIRTHS

Born at Passavant hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Route 3, Thursday morning, a son. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Rose Eoff.

ROOF FIRE THURSDAY

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon firemen were called to the residence of John Boston, 838 North Church street, where sparks from the chimney had set fire to the roof. The blaze was extinguished with but little damage to the building.

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NORTONVILLE

School started again Monday morning after a week's vacation. Ada Story has returned home from a week's visit in Jacksonville.

Earl Hays and family and Mrs. Mamie Gordon and daughter spent New Year's with James Anderson and family.

Mrs. Alice Story called on Mrs. Ida Bolton New Year's day. Fidelity Rebekah Lodge No. 25 installed their new officers New Year's night and afterwards enjoyed an oyster supper.

Miss Velma Fanning of Jacksonville is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Alma McLamar.

Lee Bolton and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy born

Dec. 31st. The young man has been named Russel Lee.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who rendered such efficient service in extinguishing the fire at our residence near Litchberry.

Albert Crum,
Charles C. Roach.

MOVE TO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lashmet who have been living in the Franklin neighborhood have moved to this city. Mr. Lashmet is to be employed at the Capps mills.

Journal Ads Get Results.

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30 DEAD OR MISSING IN PEKIN EXPLOSION

(Continued from Page 1)
it was possible the missing had survived the explosion. The fire, and the falling tons of debris, their lives by that time would have been ended by the cold.

Nearly all the dead, missing and injured are Americans, residents of the little town of Pekin, whose 13,000 people were torn with similar grief in 1917, when the river steamer Columbia bore 86 Pekin excursionists to a grave in the Illinois river, between here and Peoria.

Names of those who listed as dead, missing or injured were announced unofficially:

Dead or Missing
Ed Huston, Joe Haller, Charles Milburn, R. G. Bielowski, John Garrison, William Ruml, Bert Nelson, (Chillicothe), George Harms, Gus Barnick, L. A. Smith, Jackson Colvin, Orval VanAlstine, George Zettler, Cecil Cowser, Lester Hamilton, William Beach, Charles Clark, Louis Schmidt, Bert Weinheimer, John Hanson, Herbert Fairlee, Luke Eshome, Carl Lane, J. A. Johnson, John Hooker, Lee Harding, George Skinner.

**FOR A FULL MEAL
SKINNER'S
The Superior
SPAGHETTI**

Otto Lohnes, John Holton and James Follen. Bodies of the last six named and those of Louis Schmidt, George Harms and William Ruml of Canton have been recovered and identified.

Probably Fatally Injured
In hospital: Art Freeman, Fred Schumm, Earl Giffin, Walter Hardt, Ray Canopy, Otto Wieburg, Homer Butler, George Lieber, J. Pickrel, E. Gouker, all of whom have major injuries as well as incipient pneumonia, according to physicians. Additional deaths from this list are expected at anytime.

Others Injured
Less seriously injured (in hospitals) threatened with pneumonia from exposure:

William Callico, Charles Drury, George Bodish, R. Donaldson, W. Berger, Manuel Hicks, Elijah Jones, Edward Breaker, L. Romans, Jacob Sturm, William Moore, Frank Glazebrook, George Garmers, Oscar Fox, Fred Farnhoff, William Vogelsang and Frank Litchweiser.

State and federal investigations of the explosion were in sight tonight. George M. Moffett of New York City, vice president and general manager of the Corn Products company directed Superintendent Lawton to spare no costs in doing all possible in rescue and wreckage work, and in inviting B. J. Price at Washington, D. C., superintendent of a division which investigates explosions, to conduct a full investigation.

Origin Mystery
There was no official who would venture a guess as to the possible first cause of the explosion.

It was admitted however, that a spark sufficient to cause the crash might have come from friction producing static electricity, or from defective electric wiring, or from a lighted match or cigarette.

How the spark was set will always remain a mystery. Superintendent Lawton said he believed, Workmen never brought tobacco or matches to work, and formerly were searched to assure no match or cigarette.

There were one million pounds of starch in the buildings destroyed which Chief Chemist R. F. Sherman said, contained 12 per cent moisture. How starch of this moisture content could have produced explosive dust, sufficient to cause the extreme damage done the plant, was a thing, he added, that he could not explain.

Nine Die in Cars
As darkness closed about the workers, a train wrecker was still pulling cautiously at the wreckage of the five box cars in which nine loaders went to their deaths screaming prayers to God for help. Full force of the derelict was not exerted for fear that the pull would bring down upon the score of workers the remaining walls of the ruins.

From before daylight till after dark one little Salvation Army lassie, worked among the workers, climbing over ice covered debris, carrying a steaming pot of coffee in one hand and a basket of hot doughnuts in the other. She was the wife of Captain E. Tierman of the Pekin corps, who with her husband, was on the ground first among the outsiders who brought first aid. A score of other Salvationists of Peoria headquarters were also found where needed and the chance for work was thickest.

Scouting the idea that any of the workmen in the ill-fated building of the Corn Products plant had violated their oath of honor and had attempted to light a cigarette while at work, R. S. Sherman, chief chemist tonight said the most probable explanation of the explosion was that the belt drives in the building had created a spark of static electricity.

Sherman relied in expressing this possibility upon his experience in the explosion of the company's plant at Waukegan, in 1912, where 14 workmen were killed under similar circumstances.

Night wreckers continued working under the glare of searchlights and arrangements were made for two large cranes to commence work tomorrow, sup-

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night. Initiation. Refresh-
ments. Want every member
present.

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plementing the one which started uncovering the five box cars late today.

Almost smothered by bandages, William Callico, one of the survivors tonight told of the "miracle" by which he had come out of the starch powder building at the Corn Products plant, alive.

"I was working on the second floor," he said, "when I felt the floor sink out from under me. It just dropped, first a little and then all in a heap. The building seemed to drop out of its walls and settle in one heap. Before I knew it I was walking and stumbling thru wreckage. It seemed to me as if I were walking alongside of the explosion. I thought I passed all kinds of flying things and men and machinery and when I landed I was still on my feet. I don't know how, but I got out alive. It was a miracle."

Callico, also seriously burned will recover, physicians said. The department of agriculture it was announced tonight will investigate the explosion at the plant of the Corn Products Refining company at Pekin, Ill. The explosion, it was said, appears to have been the most disastrous of its type that ever has occurred in an industrial plant in this country.

At the department it was stated that David J. Price, engineer in charge of dust explosion investi-

gations in the bureau of chemis-

try, had been authorized to com-

ply with a request of officials of

the Corn Products company and

assist in determining the cause of

the explosion. Mr. Price will leave

for Pekin tomorrow and will be

accompanied by Hylton R. Brown,

associate engineer.

DEFEAT OF REBELS BY FEDERAL TROOPS HAS BEEN REPORTED

**Peasant Convention Makes
Demand on Obregon
for Arms**

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 3.—(A. P.)—Via Galveston. The war department has received advices of the defeat inflicted upon Rómulo Figuera, rebel, by General Marcelo Caraveo in Zaulpan, a village in the state of Mexico, 55 miles southwest of the capital. The official report of the battle is as yet unrecieved owing to the lack of telegraphic land communica-

Press despatches report that Manuel Garcia Vigil, governor of the state of Oaxaca, has proclaimed himself sub-president, as did Rafael Zubaran Capmany, former minister of commerce and senator in Vera Cruz, both intended to capitulate to de la Huerta as the presidential candidate if the revolution is successful.

A peasant convention was inaugurated yesterday in Durango city issuing a proclamation to peasants throughout the country explaining reasons why Durango labor supports Obregon. The convention appointed a committee to interview Obregon and demand arms for peasants' battalions now being organized.

Manuel Dieguez, appointed rebel commander in the state of Michoacan by Enrique Estrada, has sent an ultimatum to Colonel Morales, commander of the garrison at Zamora, Michoacan asking immediate delivery of that city.

Dieguez threatens to take the garrison at Zamora, Michoacan with blood and fire.

Monterey, Nuevo Leon, dispatches state that Juan Espinosa Cordova with 1500 horsemen has started for Tampico, state of Vera Cruz, where he will organize and march thru Huasteca to fight the Tuxpam, Vera Cruz rebels and then to attempt to capture Vera Cruz.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, Jan. 3.—With the exception of 250 regular soldiers comprising the Juarez garrison, all federal troops have been withdrawn from Northern Mexico and sent to the south to engage in the campaign against Vera Cruz. This announcement was made today by General Ignacio Enriquez, commander of the northern military department.

Beardstown vs. Routt
High tonight, 8 P. M., Liberty Hall.

ASK FOR REHEARING
IN COMMISSION CASE

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—Notice of a petition for a rehearing in the case of the City of Decatur vs. William German, in which the supreme court held that the Decatur Board of Local Improvements as at present constituted was invalid, was filed in the supreme court today by attorneys for the city. It is said by the attorneys that other cities in Illinois operating under commission form of government will join with Decatur in the rehearing if it is granted.

Hear Judge Ben Lindsey, Central Christian church, Thursday evening, January 10th. Tickets on sale at Brown's Music Store and Johnson's Music Store, 50c. Tickets 1 to 400 entitle holder to reserved seat.

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**Two States Bar Films in
Which Screen Star
Appears**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 3.—Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator who was shot New Year's night by Horace Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, film actress and Miss Normand herself both are nursing wounds in the same hospital tonight.

Greer who admits he used Miss Normand's pistol on Dines, late today was formally charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. The district attorney's office recommended that his bail be fixed at \$10,000. He probably will be arraigned tomorrow according to the police. Dines with a bullet punctured lung and a touch of pneumonia in the injured organ is doing as well as can be expected according to his doctors but still is in a serious condition.

Statements made yesterday by Miss Normand and her companion, Mrs. Edith Burns, to the effect that they could not imagine how the motion picture actress' pistol found its way into Greer's hands were contradicted by the chauffeur late today.

"Why, I mentioned the pistol to her at least three weeks before New Year's. She told me she was afraid Miss Normand might use it and I asked her to get it for me and told her I would put it away where I could get it if they needed it in the house."

Topeka, Kans., Jan. 3.—The Kansas motion picture censor board was requested today by Attorney General C. B. Griffith to bar from the state all films in which Mabel Normand appears.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 3.—John M. Dean, chairman of the local board of motion picture censors, stated tonight that films in which Mabel Normand appears will be barred permanently from local screens. Films in which Edna Purviance appears will be suspended until the Dines case is "cleared up," Mr. Dean said.

DEMOCRATS TO HAVE WOMAN ON TICKET

CHICAGO, Jan. 3. (AP)—Upon motion of George E. Brennan, Democratic leader the Democratic county managing committee today voted to include a woman candidate in the ticket. The Cook county delegation will constitute nearly half the advisory state convention at Springfield, Jan. 18 when the regular slate is expected to be made up.

Democratic leaders predicted that any position on the ticket except that of Governor would be available for a woman candidate.

Mrs. Benjamin Nunes of White Hall spent Thursday in the city the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams of South Main street.

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CHILDREN'S PARTY AT MEREDOSIA HOME

Louis Newman Entertains Friends on Ninth Birthday—Other News From Meredosia.

Meredosia, Jan. 3.—Louise Newman entertained fifteen of her little friends at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of her 9th birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in games of different kinds until a late hour when refreshments of cake and coffee were served. Louise was the recipient of several gifts, among which was a birthday cake bearing nine candles.

Mrs. Pete McCarthy and Mrs. Bert Gaskill of Bluffs were shopping here Thursday.

James Smith, wife and baby returned home Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives at Decatur.

Harold Gard and Harold Unland were visitors in Springfield Monday and returned to Jacksonville Tuesday, where they visited friends until the following day. The teachers in our schools have returned from the holiday vacation spent at their various homes and have taken up their work, schools having opened on Monday.

Mrs. Oscar C. Lynn of Mason City arrived Thursday to assist her husband in the sale of the United Mercantile Bankruptcy stock of goods which he recently purchased. The store was opened up Friday morning for business.

John Cody and William Nolden arrived home Tuesday from off of the government steamer Illinois, which has gone into winter quarters at Peoria.

Mrs. C. A. Brannon of Jerseyville and Mrs. Newton Brannon of Jacksonville spent Wednesday here with the former's husband C. A. Brannon.

The W. F. M. S. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. B. R. Wilday Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beauchamp entertained a number of their friends at a watch party at their home Monday evening. Those attending report an enjoyable evening.

The members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs and their families enjoyed a masquerade watch party at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday eve-

ning. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served.

John Floyd has been on the sick list the past week with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams left Tuesday evening for St. Louis following a visit with the former's mother Mrs. M. K. Williams.

L. F. Berger left Wednesday on a business trip to St. Louis. The high school basketball team played the alumnae team at the opera house Tuesday evening. The game resulted in a victory for the high school 16 to 13.

Journal Ads Get Results.

ZANGWILL CHALLENGES KLAN TO DEBATE

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Israel Zangwill, English writer, said tonight he had been threatened with death by the Ku Klux Klan. He challenged the klan to debate with him on the organization's right to existence.

He said the proposed question to be debated will be "Is the Ku Klux Klan fundamentally right or wrong and should it be perpetuated or wiped out?"



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OPENING DAY OF CONGRESS TAKEN UP BY ORATORY

Continued from Page 1.) Last year to Rome also made in a foreign vessel.

Various Addresses.

During a day largely given to oratory at both ends of the capitol the senate listened to an address by Senator Shepard, Democrat, Texas, eulogizing former President Wilson for his part in ending the world war and his fight for the league of nations.

The house heard Representative Upshaw, Democrat, Georgia, talk on prohibition. He proposed punishment for members of congress and other government officials who may violate the dry laws. He also denounced alleged leaks of embassy liquor to bootleggers and afterward Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas, introduced a number of resolutions designed to tighten enforcement. One of the resolutions would provide for the use of the army and navy in enforcement work.

Representative Treadway, Republican, Massachusetts, discussed in the house the anthracite situation calling for federal action against an alleged "uncontrolled monopoly," while Pedro Guevara,

the new delegate for the Philippines in his first speech advocated Philippine independence. Russian recognition is to come before the senate immediately. The resolution of Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, calling for recognition of the soviet government is to be taken up tomorrow by the foreign relations committee and the subject will be discussed in the senate next Monday by Senator Lodge, committee chairman and Republican leader.

Amendment of rules is to be taken up soon in the house. The rules committee will meet tomorrow to consider changes being urged by the Progressive and Insurgent Republican groups.

CHEMICAL FOUNDATION SUIT IS DISMISSED

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 3.—The government's suit against the Chemical foundation, Inc., for the annulment of the sale to the foundation by the alien property custodian of 5,700 seized enemy dye and chemical patents was dismissed today by Judge Morris in federal district court here. The court set aside all of the major contentions of the government as to illegality of the sale.

The government now has recourse to the higher courts in pressing its suit, which was brought by the direct orders of President Harding.

PROVING LUCK'S WAY IS PAVED WITH PREPARATION



Into the primeval forests go these government hatchery employees to plant thousands of fish eggs which in a summer or two will dangle as prize beauties from some Nimrod's line. The caravan shown here is wending its way to streams in Glacier National Park with milk cans full of myriad grayling and trout fingerlings.

HOUSE COMMITTEE TO SETTLE QUESTION OF BONUS BEFORE TAXES

Capital Losses and Stock Dividends Are Under Discussion

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Remaining consideration of the administration's tax bill, the house ways and means committee decided today to postpone study of many of the provisions involving a change in policy, and of all sections proposing changes in tax rates, until it first determines whether or not the bonus should be reported.

Agreed as to what should be classed as administrative features to be taken up at once, the committee gave its approval to the provision limiting capital losses to 12 1/2 per cent, the maximum now provided for capital gains. It also determined that a corporation in spreading its losses over two successive years must offset them in computing its tax return with dividends received from subsidiaries—a stipulation in the existing revenue act but not carried in the bill sent to the committee by the treasury.

RIVER SEINE NEAR PARIS CONTINUES TO THREATEN CITY

Waterline Creeping Close to High Mark Made in 1910

PARIS, Jan. 3. (A.P.)—The ravages of the Seine flood are becoming more tragic in the suburbs, but city officials remain optimistic as concerns Paris. The many thousands of persons lining the waterfront and crowding the bridges, are watching anxiously the waterline that creeps closer and closer to the high mark of 1910.

The most serious situation is at Alfortville, just east of Paris where the swollen river Marne is carrying away embankments and flowing swiftly thru the streets forcing the residents to use boats. Calls for help were heard from houses where anxious faces at the windows gazed at the in-pouring torrents.

The authorities are using every effort to aid the marooned people. There were several feet of water in the basement of the foreign office today and workmen were busy all day constructing walls around the public edifices.

Thus far the subway lines have not been interrupted.

The chamber of deputies and the foreign office which are particularly exposed may be closed if the waters continue to rise.

EMERGENCY FLEET TO ASSUME CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT TONNAGE

Plan Was Recommended to President by Chairman Jones

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Decision was reached at a shipping conference held tonight at the white house to place operation and control of government owned merchant tonnage in the hands of the emergency fleet corporation with Leigh C. Palmer, former chief of the navy department's bureau of navigation as president.

The decision is in line with recommendations recently submitted to President Coolidge by Chairman Jones of the senate commerce committee and was approved by those attending the conference.

Present at the conference in addition to the president and Chairman Jones were the members of the shipping board, Senator Fletcher of Florida, ranking Democrat on the senate commerce committee, Representative Green of Massachusetts and Representative Edmunds of Pennsylvania, chairman and ranking Republican member, respectively of the house merchant marine committee.

Senator Jones who announced the decision of the president and his conferees said that while the matter was not taken up at tonight's conference, it was his personal opinion that the shipping board chairman would be selected from among the present membership.

The middle westerner to be selected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Farley in such an event would act merely as a member of the shipping board.

Under the plan as finally worked out tonight the shipping board will become more of a regulatory and advisory agency. The vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of Chairman Farley probably will be filled by the appointment of a man from the middle west.

BLUFFS NEWS NOTES

Mrs. H. M. Stephens left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Main will go to housekeeping this week in one of the Mrs. Nancy Likes' houses in the west part.

Gerald Lloyd and Ed Major who have been home on a ten days' furlough returned to Jefferson Barracks Tuesday morning.

Miss Helen Six who has been the guest of relatives for the past week returned to her home in Jacksonville Monday evening.

Miss Bessie Chapman left Monday morning for Chicago where she took up her duties in the public schools of that city Wednesday.

Mrs. Charley Willis is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Stillman of Canton who have been guests of the former's brother, Courtney Stillman and family have returned home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hobson, Monday, a daughter, Verna May, first child. Mr. and Mrs. Hobson recently moved into town and are occupying one of the J. E. Likes' tenant houses in the west part.

Miss Orpha Schaffer of Mercedia is guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Hobson.

Mrs. J. E. Korty and sons, Merle and Lee were shoppers in Jacksonville Saturday.

D. W. Martin, the popular jeweler who has been confined to his home for several weeks on account of illness is able to be out again.

H. M. Stephen, night foreman at the round house, left Tuesday for the Wabash hospital in Decatur because of an injury to his hand received while on duty.

Miss Lottie Hyatt of Mercedia who has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. D. V. Hobbs, returned to her home in Mercedia Monday.

Rev. Barkley returned Wednesday from the Pittsfield where he has been the guest of his wife and son.

Earl Burrus and wife who have been the guests of his parents, have returned to their home in LaSalle.

When sponges of Florida first became popular they were sold for ten cents a pound, now some grades command over \$6 a pound.

Russian Recognition.

Though possessing web-feet the webfooted mole is not an aquatic animal, but spends its life underground.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allen of Winchester were visitors in the city yesterday.

Don Keating and Dewey of Chicago are visiting with relatives in the city.

DECATUR TREASURER GIVES LARGE BOND

DECATUR.—(A. P.)— Even though Macon county's population of approximately 65,000 is but a mere drop in the bucket when compared with Chicago's three million, the bond of B. F. Coffman, treasurer of Macon county last year was the largest required of any county official in the United States, according to a representative of the bonding house which provided Coffman's \$5,000,000 bond last year.

Mr. Coffman's bond has been reduced to \$3,500,000 for next year, after several members of the board of supervisors had directed attention to the fact that the treasurer never had on hand half the amount of his bond at any time during the year.

The curious situation arose when the county treasurer was made collector of all taxes in the county. Previous to this the township collectors had been required to furnish a bond double the amount of taxes collected. The new law did not mention bond except to say that the county treasurer-collector should give a bond double the amount of the state taxes and that as much should be added to this bond as was thought proper.

In fixing the bond of the Macon county treasurer-collector the legal opinion solicited favored fixing the bond at double the amount of all taxes collected. This made Mr. Coffman's bond the largest assessed against any county official.

According to Mr. Coffman about \$20,000 annual interest on the county fund could have been collected if the county was not compelled to pay such a large premium on the treasurer's bond. The loss to the county has been about \$28,000 dollars a year, \$8,000 being the amount of the old bond premium.

Dr. A. E. Obermeyer of Arcadia was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Electricity exists in two forms, the negative, which is called an electron, and the positive, called a proton.

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Corn Meal, white or yellow 5 pound bag	19c
Pure Strained Honey 5 pound pail	98c

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THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

By The Associated Press.

Congress convened after the holiday recess and adjourned until Monday.

Lower anthracite prices were demanded in an address by Representative Treadway, Republican, Massachusetts.

Consideration of the administration tax bill was resumed by the house ways and means committee.

Louis Marshall of New York attacked proposed further immigration restrictions before the house immigration committee.

Another failure marked the senate's efforts to elect a chairman of the interstate commerce committee.

Pedro Guevara, resident commissioner for the Philippines addressed the Philippine independence in an address in the house.

Representatives Upshaw, of Georgia, and Blanton, Texas, Democrats, introduced resolutions to stop liquor drinking in official life.

A resolution authorizing investigation of the election of Senator Mayfield, Democrat, Texas, as adopted by the senate.

Harry Payne Whitney, New York banker and sportsman testified before the senate committee investigating naval oil leases.

President Coolidge called the shipping board and others to the white house for a conference on the merchant marine problem.

The shipping board was asked by the senate what efforts had been taken to forestall decisions of American organizations to travel on foreign ships.

Additional evidence was made public by the state department in support of its charges that Russian soviet propaganda is being directed against this country.

BOY IS MISSING FROM DANVILLE HOME

Danville, Ill., Dec. 17.—Grant Miller Wise, 17, wearing overalls, a black cap and a sweater left his home in Henning about 8:30 A. M., October 17. Today, a grief stricken father watches for some trace of the missing boy, and his mother is making preparations for the annual Christmas-birthday cake, for the boy's birthday anniversary is December 29 and the custom for years has been the observance of the two events on Christmas Day.

The boy is five feet nine inches tall, has dark hair, light complexion, blue eyes, prominent cheek bones, and is slightly stooped. His articulation is not very distinct. He combs his hair straight back, has a slight scar at the base of his left thumb, and a small birthmark just above the ankle of the right foot.

Anyone recognizing the boy or who knows of his whereabouts, are urged to communicate with the father, U. G. Wise, Henning, Ill.

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Society

The Fine Point Club.

The Fine Point Club will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Crabtree, 605 W. State street. The afternoon will be spent informally with sewing and other forms of fancy work. At the close of the afternoon, refreshments will be served by the hostess.

Eastern Star Will Install Officers.

Wilber Chapter No. 358, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold the installation of officers this evening. The installation will be followed by a social hour and refreshments.

Pleasant Affair at Hull Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hull of Davenport street, entertained at a watch party Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howard of Keyport, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Paige of Bloomington. The evening was spent in playing games and with music and at midnight refreshments were served. About one o'clock all departed after spending a very pleasant evening.

I. W. C. Alumnae to Have Luncheon.

The Illinois Woman's College Alumnae, Jacksonville branch, will hold their regular meeting at the Peacock Inn, Saturday January 5, at 12:15 o'clock, where they will have luncheon and spend the afternoon informally. Officers in charge plan to make this meeting unusually pleasant, and invite any visiting alumnae of the college to be present. It is hoped that all the regular members will attend, to make this first meeting of the year one of the best.

The Friday Social Circle to Meet.

Among the club meetings this afternoon is the Friday Social Circle which will hold its regular meeting today at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Harney, 709 W. North street. There will be no formal program, but the afternoon will be spent with activities of a social nature. Refreshments will be served by the hostess at the close of the club meeting.

Game Party for Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howard of Keyport, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Paige of Bloomington, Ill., were guests of honor at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hull of Davenport street. The evening was spent with games and music, and at midnight refreshments were served. The guests departed about 1 o'clock after spending a very pleasant evening.

Young Woman's Guild to Have Program.

A business session to hear reports for the year's work just finished, and an election of officers

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will make up the afternoon's program for the Young Woman's Guild that meets today with Mrs. Ruth Bailey, at 605 W. Jordan street.

Following the business meeting, a social hour will be held, with refreshments served by the hostess at the close.

Business and Professional Woman's Club Plan Dinner.

The Business and Professional Woman's Club will entertain its members at the Tea Tray at dinner tonight, at which time the regular business session will be held, followed by a short program in charge of Miss Jennie Rabjohn, chairman of the program committee. Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. W. L. Alexander, Mrs. G. T. Douglas, Miss Alice Green and Miss Anna Hopper.

Miscellaneous Shower For Newly-Weds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sheppard, whose marriage occurred recently, were given a miscellaneous shower by a number of their friends Thursday evening. The guests numbered twenty-eight and they brought with them a number of very acceptable gifts for the newly-weds. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. Moriarty Entertained For Miss Wylder.

Miss Ethel Wylder of Columbia, Mo., guest of Mrs. Paul Samuel, and Mrs. C. B. Black of Chicago, were honor guests at a bridge-luncheon yesterday afternoon at the Tea-Tray, given for them by Mrs. Paul Moriarty, 1659 West College Avenue.

The guests made up ten tables of bridge, which was played throughout the afternoon, with prizes awarded the winners at the close of the afternoon. This was one of the most delightful parties in which Miss Wylder, formerly a resident of Jacksonville, has shared honors.

Charitas Lodge Confers Degree.

At the regular meeting of Charitas Rebekah Lodge No. 625 held at the West State street hall last evening, the work of the order was conferred on Miss Bernice Johnson. At the next regular meeting of the lodge, the conferring of the work, the members enjoyed a social hour and refreshments, served by a committee consisting of Mrs. J. A. McGlothlin, Mrs. E. E. Henderson and Mrs. Owen Magill.

Past Pocaehontas Club Held Meeting.

Past Pocaehontas association club No. 2 held its regular meeting at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Olive Gaddis, 216 East North street. It was decided to hold a market in the near future. The officers for the coming year were installed during the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Brooks on Thursday, Feb. 7.

The three clubs at Decatur, Jacksonville and Champaign are behind the movement to complete the home for aged members of the Pocaehontas order recently purchased in Decatur by the state association.

Centenary Missionary Society.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Centenary church will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. F. L. Sanders.

316 E. College avenue, this afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Naylor, president, will be in charge of the devotional services and after a short business session, an interesting program has been planned for.

Mrs. Howard Pattillo will read a paper on "Religion in Japan," and the society expects to have with them Miss Kate Blackburn, who has just returned from Bulgaria where she has been a missionary for the past thirty years. Miss Blackburn will talk on her experiences as a missionary, and tell about the characteristics of Bulgaria as a country.

Scout Troops Gave Dance.

About forty couples enjoyed the Scout dance last night, held at the Peacock Inn. The chaparones were, Mrs. George Schmalz, Mrs. H. Sandberg, Mrs. Charles Sanders, Mrs. Glenn Cannon, Mrs. Roy Craig, Mrs. E. A. Olds, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Short, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson, Misses Florea and Lucille Short, and Misses Coward and Bergstrom. Excellent music was furnished by the Elite Six orchestra.

Entertained at Stockton Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stockton of Sinclair entertained a number of their friends at a party recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John McTymera and Miss Helen King of Peoria. Mrs. McTymera was formerly Miss Ethel Stockton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stockton.

The evening was spent with music, cards and dancing, and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Club Members Met.

Members of the Thursday Five Hundred club met Thursday evening at the K. of C. club rooms on East State street. Misses Gussie Duffner and Lena Mollenbrok were the hostesses of the evening, and the hours were very pleasantly spent with cards. The first prize was won by Miss Rose L. Loneragan and second honors went to Miss Frances Gorman.

Leap Year Party.

Miss Dorothy Dunavan, 952 Hardin avenue, assisted by Miss Dorothy Biggs, entertained a few of her friends at a Leap Year party at her home Thursday evening, and it was a great success.

The young ladies called for the young men and escorted them home after the festivities. The evening was spent in dancing, games and music, and refreshments were served by the hostess. Those enjoying the function were: The Misses Opal Story, Frances Kaule, Eloise Mansfield, Dorothy Biggs, and the hostess; Edwin Miller, Noel Boston, Arthur Billings, Russell Meyers, Carl Mansfield, and Clarence Souza.

Church Societies of Litchberry Meet.

Mrs. O. M. Petefish entertained at her home in Litchberry yesterday afternoon the members of the Baptist Ladies' Aid and of the Clio Circle of the Christian church. Fifty-three ladies were present, the members of the circle being special guests of the aid society. The program was opened with Victrola music, after which all present joined in the reading of the 23rd Psalm. Prayer was offered by Mrs. D. K. McCarty. The ladies answered to roll call with New Year's wishes.

Mrs. Petefish was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Charles McDonald, Mrs. Vice and Mrs. Ona Crum, all of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Lena Thompson and Mrs. Durrel Crum. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Warren Daniels. One new member, Mrs. Perry Henderson, was added to the Baptist Aid society.

Point Church Society Met.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Point church held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herbert Mawson, with Mrs. Charles Middleton as assistant hostess. Several visitors were present and there was a good attendance of members.

The devotions were led by Rev. F. E. Bracewell. An interesting address was given by Miss Kate Blackburn, a returned missionary from Bulgaria, who talked of her work in the foreign land. Mrs. Albert Richardson had the program for the afternoon and discussed the subject "Religious Resources and Problems in Japan."

An offering amounting to \$20 was taken for Japanese relief. The general offering for the society amounted to \$9, and the special Christmas offering to \$12.78. Following the formal session, the hostess served refreshments during a pleasant social hour.

Virginia, Jan. 3.—The Virginia Woman's club held the January meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Crum, 551 South Cass street. The principal address of the session was made by Mrs. E. A. Perry of Springfield, whose theme was "Gardening." The musical program was in the hands of Mrs. Hazel Long Norris, vocalist, and Mrs. Clara Moore, Nelsms, violinist, both of Jacksonville, both well known artists. Assisting hostesses included the following: Mrs. J. A. Thornhor-

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row, Mrs. A. R. Lyles, Mrs. Carl Thornley, Mrs. W. T. Sudbrink, Mrs. Duncan Taylor, Mrs. Edwin Campbell, Mrs. Elmer Sudbrink, Mrs. W. H. Way, Mrs. Clark Wallbaum, Mrs. D. E. King, Mrs. Milton Bierhaus, Mrs. S. R. Turner, Mrs. C. A. Meneses, Mrs. E. C. Mills, Miss Louise Virginia, Mrs. W. T. Price, Mrs. F. Savage, Mrs. W. L. Arnold, Mrs. O. Virgin, Miss Lucile Rexroat, Miss Verna Rexroat and Miss Rena Rexroat.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR TAILS OF RATS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (A.P.)—Contests for the extermination of rats as a means of selling the vocational agriculture idea of the former and as a profitable activity to the community are recommended by the office of the state supervisor of vocational agriculture to teachers of agriculture in rural communities.

A recent contest, according to estimates, saved an Iowa community between \$700 and \$2,000. Pupils in the vocational agriculture class were divided into two teams and the contest run several days. In all 522 rat tails were brought in by children representing 63 farms. It is estimated by the supervisor of vocational agriculture that a rat does damage of from \$1.50 to \$5 yearly. Scientists estimate that in three years one pair of rats, by 18 generations, would produce something like 360 million rats, provided there were no deaths.

MORGAN NEWS NOTES

We wish our readers a Happy New Year.

Irvin Coulson has installed a radio.

Roy VanGundy has a new Buick car.

Fred Schultis and Montie Funk were callers in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark and son of Chapin were callers at Charles Nergenh's Sunday.

J. O. Wimberly and family of Jacksonville were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. John Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Lissie Anderson, Chas. Drake and family, John Drake and family and Earl White and family.

Charles E. Williams has returned to his home after a week's visit with his son Wilbur and family near Markham.

Paul Collins is visiting his aunt Mrs. George Coulson.

Doris Anderson returned to her school at Normal and Lloyd Anderson returned to Illinois College after spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brookhouse attended the show, "Bringing up Father" in Jacksonville New Year's Day.

Mrs. Charles Kendrick and daughter returned home after spending the holidays with her parents near Hersman.

ILLINOIS COW ESTABLISHES RECORDS

Freeport, Ill.—The first cow to produce 40 pounds of butter in seven days in Illinois has just been developed. She is Pictorje Ormsby Mercedes Frisby, No. 624241, a Holstein owned by the W. T. Rawleigh Company here.

A preliminary announcement of her seven day official test, made by M. H. Campbell of the University of Illinois dairy department, credits her with a production of 698.2 pounds milk and 32.913 pounds butter fat, which is equivalent to 41.141 pounds butter. This production was made at the age of 4 years, 2 months, 5 days.

When "Frisby" was two years old, she produced 32.9 pounds of butter in seven days, which entitled her to the world's seven day butter record for a cow of that age. She is very large, having weighed 1740 pounds just before she freshened. She is not a very tall cow but gains her size through her extreme length. Combined with her size she has excellent and even confirmation indicating good dairy temperament.

"What Becomes of the Children," at Westminster, Sunday night.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. Arthur W. Nergenh was a local visitor from Chapin Thursday.

N. C. Caldwell made a business trip to the city from Concord on Thursday.

George DeBolt of Carrollton was visiting relatives in the city Thursday.

Charles Hyde of Peoria was transacting business in the city Thursday.

Stephen Reid, a student at the University in Champaign, and his sister Roberta, a member of the junior class of the local High school, have returned to their studies after a holiday visit at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cowdin of Joy Prairie.

C. E. Rousey of Murrayville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. O. W. Hackman of Arenzville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

George W. Hogan of Winchester was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Yost of Mercedosa were among the Thursday callers in the city.

Mrs. Gertrude Ranson of Lynnville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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BELVIDERE CITIZENS ORGANIZE FOR PROTECTION

Belvidere, Ill.—Citizens of Belvidere, under the direction of Sheriff John Fair, are organizing a citizens protective force, with which they hope to put an end to banditry on the roads of Boone county and protect the town against raids by bank robbers.

Forty men attended the first meeting held by Mr. Fair and a committee was appointed to work out plans of organization. Omar Wright, a member of the committee, said that the State

Bankers' Association is interested in the plan and is sending a man to inspect the organization with a view to extending it to other counties.

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HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE WILL MARRY SOON

Miss Ora L. Hurt, formerly of Metropolis, Ill., who has been for the past seven months an attendant at Jacksonville state hospital, will leave today for New Albany, Ind., where she will become the bride of Owen Shoemaker of Louisville, Ky. The couple will be married in New Albany, after which they will go to Louisville to make their home. Mr. Shoemaker is employed as the inspector for the Southern Pacific railway.

Miss Nellie Sibley and Miss Julia Dugger, both attendants at the state hospital, left last night for Raleigh, N.C., where Miss Sibley was called on account of illness of relatives.

END HOLIDAY VISIT HERE. Harvey Vollrath of St. Louis spent his holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vollrath at 1144 South Main street. Mr. Vollrath is employed at the Century Electric Co. in St. Louis.

IS GUEST IN CITY Fred Spiehl of Olney, Ill., is visiting with his brother, Otto Spiehl of this city for a few days. Mr. Spiehl's assistants, John Murray and Richard Stanley returned home yesterday from a visit to Olney, their home town.

IS CHICAGO VISITOR Mrs. Myrtle W. Tandy left yesterday morning for Chicago, her trip being in line with her work as social service worker at the Illinois School for the Deaf in this city.

NOTICE
M. W. A. NO. 132
Important meeting to-night. Initiation. Refreshments. Want every member present.
Jas. R. Rice, Consul.
L. Piepenbring, Clerk.

CHERRY SERVICE STATION
now established at the Cherry Annex building. New stock of auto accessories.
Ralph Withee, Manager.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TODAY
The Missionary Society of Central Christian church will be entertained in the rest room of the church this afternoon at 2:30.

NOTICE EASTERN STAR
Wilber Chapter O. E. S., installation of officers this evening.
Nellie M. Haneline, W. M.

CONWAY WALLBAUM OF ASHLAND
is a visitor in Jacksonville.

WILL YOU EXCUSE IT, PLEASE?

A Good Watch
Is As Essential
As Is Good Food

Styles in men's watches change and the bulky timepiece of yesterday is out of date.

The exquisite and fascinating thin models of today are what men prefer. A man should carry a watch that is equal to his standing in the community—one that he is not backward to consult in the presence of the public.

Our watches are guaranteed timepieces and pleasing to look at. We are showing many new models in both white and green gold from \$25 as high as \$350.

Some specially attractive watches from \$25 to \$50.

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Sellers of Gem Diamonds

BUSINESS ONLY FAIR IN EASTERN STATES

F. E. Farrell Tells Kiwanians of Trip to New England—Describes Christmas Celebrations

Business conditions in the east are only fair, according to statements made yesterday by Felix Farrell in an address before the Kiwanis club. Mr. Farrell has been recently returned from an extended visit in New England cities, and was able to talk interestingly of his trip. He said that all the textile mills of New England are closed, and that business in the stores is only fair. In fact the east is not as well off in a business way as people in this section might think.

Mr. Farrell told of the immense Christmas celebrations in Boston and Cambridge. Both cities had enormous Christmas trees, from which gifts were distributed to the children of the poor. Shop windows were elaborately decorated with electric lights in various artistic designs. Some stores kept their windows open Christmas day and orchestras played in the windows the entire day. Groups of carol singers, sometimes a hundred strong, went about singing before illuminated houses. Often the singers were invited in and treated to wafers and tea.

Mr. Farrell spoke of the crooked streets of Boston and told of the difficulty in handling traffic. Many of the streets are one way thoroughfares. One street has a double track car line, and on account of traffic cars are allowed to use these tracks only at night. During the rush hour it took seven policemen to manage the traffic on one corner.

Mr. Farrell spoke in high praise of Harvard university, where his son and daughter and eight other Jacksonville young people are students. The courses are of a practical character, and every year noted captains of industry and practical men in every line are brought out from the large eastern cities to address the students.

At the meeting yesterday, the new president, Dr. Garm Norbury, was in the chair. C. Y. Rowe spoke of the recommendations for the year 1924, and Carl Robinson talked on the duties of Kiwanis trustees. The period from Jan. 21 to Feb. 2 will be devoted to a study of Kiwanis ideals and principles.

SCOTT HOME NEAR FRANKLIN BURGLARIZED
Curtis Scott's home, one mile south of Franklin, was entered by burglars and a large number of articles stolen Wednesday night during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Scott. They had been attending a dance in Waverly and the theft was discovered when they returned home shortly after midnight.

It is thought that entrance to the Scott home was gained by the use of a key, with which they locked the door when they left with their loot. Several rings belonging to Mrs. Scott, her silk dress, a lot of silverware, canned fruit, sheets and pillow cases of the bed, and a pair of overshoes were taken by the thieves, who apparently knew the family was away for the evening.

Sheriff Oyer Wright was notified yesterday morning at 4:00 o'clock of the burglary, but no clue as to who the guilty parties were, had been found last night. Tracks near the house indicated that the stolen articles had been carried away in an automobile.

C. W. Brownlow and family of Beardstown, C. H. Paige and wife of Bloomington and W. A. Polite and family of Bloomington have been guests at the home of Mrs. Alice Welch during the holidays.

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G. O. P. HEAD



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Here is the latest photo of John T. Adams of Iowa, chairman of the Republican National Committee. He will have his hands full between now and June 10, seeing that everything is run off shipshape for the Republican national convention in Cleveland.

FAVORITE LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Ceremonial Took Place Thursday Night—Lodge Prepares for Roll Call Jan. 24th

Favorite Lodge, No. 376, Knights of Pythias, held an installment of officers for the year 1924 at their regular meeting last night in Castle Hall. L. B. Turner acted as Deputy Grand Chancellor and the officers installed were: C. C. Charles Wallihan, V. C. Howard Pattillo, Prelate—Hayden Walker, K. of R. & S.—Oran H. Cook, M. of F.—Jewell E. Scott, M. of W.—W. E. Spoons, M. of E.—L. H. Turner, M. at A.—Arthur Reeve, I. G.—Victor Ahlquist, O. G.—O. J. Glaze, Trustee—T. C. Chumley, Grand representative—Charles Godfrey.

The fifteenth annual roll of the lodge will be held January 24. A large number of members have signified their intention of attending the dedication of the new quarters of the Grand Lodge at Springfield, Jan. 12 and a committee consisting of Oran Cook, W. E. Bentley and Arthur Reeve were named to make necessary arrangements for the trip.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN RHOODEUSE

Abe L. Woods received word yesterday morning of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles H. Wood, of Rhodehouse, which occurred at her home at 2:30 o'clock a. m., following an extended illness. Funeral services and burial will be at Rhodehouse, Saturday afternoon.

Before her marriage Mrs. Wood was Miss Agnes Eddy of Rhodehouse, and she was 46 years of age. Mrs. Wood had numerous acquaintances in Jacksonville, her husband having been a resident here at one time.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kohloff, 1324 South Main street, returned yesterday from Indiana where they have been visiting relatives and friends. They also visited friends in Toledo and Cleveland, Ohio. On their trip over to Indiana the weather was very good but on their return they encountered much bad weather and mud.

Mr. Kohloff is educational director for the Veterans' Bureau at the State hospital.

BROTHER OF LOCAL WOMAN DIES IN IRELAND

Mrs. Jerry Sweeney of this city received a letter yesterday telling of the death of her brother, James Healy, which occurred on December 8 at his home in County Limeick, Ireland. No particulars of the death were given.

Conway Wallbaum of Ashland is a visitor in Jacksonville.

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NURSES TO HOLD MEETING HERE

Annual Convention of District Thirteen to Be Held Here Next Tuesday

The annual meeting of District 13 of Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses, will be held Tuesday, January 8, at the Governor Joseph Duncan Memorial Home, at 4 Duncan Place. The business meeting will begin at 1:30 p. m. At 3 o'clock an address by Miss Mary Kennedy, B. S. R. N., secretary of the Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses, will be given. Miss Kennedy is one of the most prominent women in the state, holding positions as director of the Institute for Nurses, which is under the auspices of the Illinois State League of Nursing Education of Chicago; she is also superintendent of Illinois State School of Psychiatric Nursing of the Chicago State hospital.

A social hour will follow Miss Kennedy's address, with the resident Jacksonville members of the association hostesses to the meeting.

DISTRICT NO. 13, IS COMPOSED OF

Mcultrie, Macon, Platt, Shelby, Sangamon, Menard, Cass, Morgan, Scott, Mason and Christian.

MISS MCCUNE IS NOW RED CROSS SECRETARY

Miss Laura P. McCune, who succeeds Mrs. Sullivan as executive secretary of the Morgan County Red Cross Association, has arrived in Jacksonville from Chicago and is in charge of the Red Cross Headquarters in the Library building.

Miss McCune comes to Jacksonville with a very successful record of past work. She served for a period of two years as executive secretary for the Sacramento Red Cross Association of Iowa. On December 18, 1923, she graduated from the School of Social Service of the University of Chicago, where she did a great deal of work as a visitor with the united charities of that city. Her experiences will enable her to fill competently her new office in Jacksonville.

MRS. RICE DIES IN NEW YORK CITY

The death of Mrs. Rachel Rice occurred recently in New York City, according to a message received yesterday by J. Herman, who is a cousin of the deceased. Mrs. Rice was the wife of Henry Rice, who was a resident in this city many years ago.

After leaving Jacksonville Mr. Rice for a time engaged in business in Memphis, Tenn., and still later was one of the founders of the well known St. Louis wholesale house of Rice, Stix and Co.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SMITH HELD AT VIRGINIA

Virginia, Jan. 3.—The funeral of Mrs. W. E. Smith, who died recently in Jacksonville, was held here today. The services were at the home of Mrs. Gaines, a sister of the deceased, in charge of Rev. Max B. Wiles, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Interment was made at Walnut Ridge cemetery.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus King, two sisters and two brothers; Mrs. Addie Gaines and Miss Alma King, J. E. King and D. E. King all residing in Virginia.

LEAVE FOR EAST

Mrs. Garm Norbury and daughter, Ruth Margaret, left the city last night for Cambridge, Mass., where they will make an extended visit with Mrs. Norbury's mother, Mrs. C. A. Barnes.

FOR SALE

A slightly used 1924 model Ford Coupe. Call 331.

REINSTATED!



Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, ousted by Colonel Forbes during the latter's administration, has been made executive officer of three independent sections of the Veterans' Bureau now under direction of Frank T. Hines.

WILL BE TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY

Samuel T. Zachary, who was found guilty of manslaughter by a Scott county jury some time ago, for the slaying of Luther Crawford, will be taken to the Southern Illinois penitentiary at Chester this week. Zachary will go to Winchester today and from there Sheriff Claude Thomas will conduct him to Chester where the prisoner will begin an indeterminate sentence.

The fifteen day period following the denial of a new trial in Scott county by the state supreme court on Dec. 19, expired yesterday and a remanding order will be issued out of Springfield for Zachary's imprisonment.

WILL LEAVE FOR TEXAS

Mrs. Gause will leave for Beaumont, Texas Saturday, at which place he will be engaged in painting one of the federal buildings, having received the contract from the government recently.

MANY INMATES AT JAIL DURING YEAR

Guest Register at Sheriff Wright's Hostelry Shows 286 Names for 1923

A review of the records of Sheriff Oyer Wright's records show that two hundred and eighty six persons have been inmates of the county jail during the last twelve months. These persons were lodged in jail for twenty different alleged violations of the law, with the alleged violations of the prohibition laws causing nearly half of the arrests. Forty-four were incarcerated for drunkenness, forty-two for selling liquor and forty for possessing and transporting liquor. Thirty-five became county prisoners on larceny charges.

The jail now has nineteen inmates, the largest number at one time having been twenty-eight. In January, 1923 thirty-six persons were jailed and in February only twelve violators of the law were imprisoned, these two being the highest and the lowest number in jail in any of the twelve months.

RED CROSS MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Morgan county Red Cross chapter will be held in the Red Cross room in the basement of the public library at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, Jan. 5. This is a very important meeting and a full attendance of the new directors for the year is desired. The annual reports of officers will be presented, and Miss McCune, the new executive secretary, will be present.

HOME TOWN PROSPERS

Thomas Cravers has returned from a week's vacation spent at his former home in Union City, Tenn. The Brown Shoe Co., recently located one of its plants in that city and Mr. Craver says that this plant has caused a great improvement in the town and increased its population from 5,000 to 7,900.

Attend our January reduction sale. Bargains in coats, dresses, skirts, sweaters.—EMPORIUM.

TEMPLE ENCAMPMENT INSTALLS OFFICERS

Higher Order of Odd Fellows Held Ceremonies on East State Street Last Night—Boston Heads Lodge

Temple Encampment No. 19, I. O. O. F., held its annual installation of officers last evening at the East State street temple. There was a large attendance and the following officers were duly installed for the coming year: Chief Patriarch—William J. Boston.

High Priest—C. J. Sutton. Senior Warden—William Crabbe. Junior Warden—Albert Holmes. Financial Scribe—J. Clark Rothwell.

Recording Scribe—A. E. Phillips.

Guide—F. T. Irving.

1st Watch—Elliott Craft.

2nd Watch—Earl Gruber.

3rd Watch—John Shadid.

4th Watch—E. E. McPhail.

1. S.—George W. Siegfried.

O. S.—Arthur Siegfried.

O. S.—Arthur Updegraff.

Treasurer—John M. Deatherage.

Guards of the Tent—David Shadid and John Deatherage.

THIEVES STOLE SHERIFF'S BELONGINGS

Sheriff Oyer Wright was the victim of thievery Wednesday night, when he and Mrs. Wright were attending a dance in Waverly. They had left their car parked in the street and upon their return to it from the dance discovered that a motorometer and two Indian blankets were missing. There are no clues now as to who took the property but naturally the sheriff will spare no efforts in locating the guilty parties.

Milton Smith and his son-in-law Mr. Simmons of Arnold were business visitors in the city yesterday.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES INDEBTED TO ME WILL CONFER A PERSONAL FAVOR BY PROMPT SETTLEMENT.
J. HERMAN

A Sale That Means Real Savings
Price Is Secondary!

Suits & O'Coats

You men can't wear "price," but you can wear quality. That's what makes our Clothes so good, so satisfactory—and so reasonable.

These KUPPENHEIMER Suits and Overcoats represent real values. When you see these garments you will agree with us that it's a REAL BUY at the extraordinary reduced prices that you can buy them at now.

Note the interesting prices then come buy one or more garments

Overcoats	Suits
\$75 O'Coats	\$55
\$60	\$47
60	45
50	38
45	35
40	30
35	27

All models to fit every figure, stouts, half-stouts, stubs and slims—for men and young men.

Profit - Sharing Coupons Given

MYERS BROTHERS

Coupons Given on Accounts Paid

WILL YOU EXCUSE IT, PLEASE?

1877 1880 1888 1924

Telephone girls might always have rolled their Rs, but they didn't always dress the way they now do. The picture above explains itself. Officials of the Telephone Company at New York prepared the pictures to show the difference in styles between 1877 and 1924.

STATE LABORATORY SAVES MANY LIVES DURING EACH YEAR

Furnishes Accurate Diagnosis and Stops Epidemics

Springfield, Ill.—Many lives are being saved yearly in Illinois through the free diagnostic laboratory maintained in Springfield by the state department of health, according to the annual

report of Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, Director of Public Health.

The laboratory serves not only to furnish a prompt and accurate diagnosis in individual cases, but by prompt action, has in many cases headed off epidemics, the report said, and adds: "Examinations made at the laboratory have increased 600 percent in five years. In 1918 there were 15,061 tests made while in 1923 the number will approximate 90,000. This enormous increase in the number of specimens examined has been accompanied by a decline in the average cost from approximately \$0.20 to 30 cents each.

"The total cost of operating the laboratory, which includes the expense involved in the free distribution of such things as diphtheria antitoxin, typhoid vaccine, etc., amounts to about one half cent per capita for the population of the state."

"Without doubt the free diagnostic laboratory service has been the means of saving multitudes of lives," said Dr. Rawlings, "because laboratory facilities are positively indispensable to the modern practice of medicine and the state laboratory places those facilities within reach of every citizen of the state."

"In connection with the prevention and control of diphtheria the laboratory procedures are invaluable since it can be determined whether or not a sick person actually has diphtheria."

Laboratory tests are also valuable in showing whether or not persons are suffering from typhoid fever, tuberculosis, malaria, syphilis, gonorrhea, and a long list of other diseases. The tests are also extremely valuable in disclosing whether or not persons who are apparently well may still be carriers of certain contagious disease germs.

"An emergency field laboratory equipment is constantly ready for service in any part of the state in connection with outbreaks of diphtheria and typhoid. This unit can be dispatched on an hours notice. It works in cooperation with local authorities and physicians and has been the means of quickly controlling epidemics in a number of instances during the year. Last week it was dispatched to Rock Island for service in connection with a sharp outbreak of diphtheria."

"Quacks and pretenders have been quick to realize the importance of laboratory facilities and true to form, they have created ingenious machines to offset their lack of knowledge and skill. It is important for those who need laboratory service of any kind to deal only with competent, reputable physicians."

TIMBER WOLVES RAID NORTH PART OF STATE

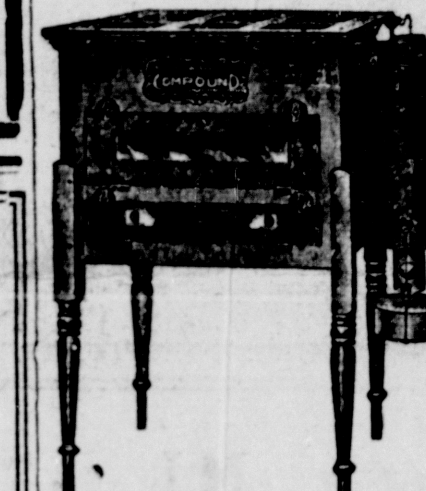
Rockford, Ill.—Depredations of timber wolves in the vicinity of Blackhawk Springs, Cherry Valley, and the Kishwaukee river in northern Illinois, have become heavy and the county board of supervisors is considering re-establishing a bounty on wolf scalps. According to A. C. Thompson of Gulfport at least three deer and numerous sheep have been killed by the marauders. He told the supervisors that the wolves made it dangerous for children who are forced to travel lonely roads on their way to and from school.

ENDS VISIT HERE

Professor R. L. Spies, wife and two daughters of Paxton and Lloyd Spies of Virden have returned to their homes after spending the holidays at the home of their mother Mrs. L. B. Spies on South Diamond street.

HARD COAL

Base burner size. New car just received.
GEORGE S. ROGERSON



Yes! We Want to Help You Make Money

By Use of The Compound Incubator

You are sure of healthy chicks, which soon grow into profit makers. See this guaranteed to give satisfaction machine before you purchase. Our price will interest you.

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Office and Warehouse East State St., opposite C. & A and Q. Passenger Depot.
Phone 1723

SHERIFFS MAY SELL LIQUOR OR DESTROY ON ORDER OF COURT

Permit to Purchase Also Carries Right to Transport

Springfield, Ill., (AP)—Liquor seized under the Illinois prohibition laws, and held by county authorities, may be either sold by the sheriff or destroyed at the discretion of the court, according to an opinion of Attorney General Brundage, written in reply to a query from Robert S. Beese, state's attorney Whiteside county.

In his request for an opinion Mr. Beese said that the sheriff of the county had in his custody 225 gallons of liquor. Mr. Beese asked what right the sheriff had to sell such liquor, and if sold, whether he could transport it.

In his opinion Mr. Brundage said: "Section 32 of the Illinois prohibition act provides that the court shall have jurisdiction, upon the application of the state's attorney, to order such liquor sold. However it does not designate the officer to conduct the sale. The question of whether liquor is to be destroyed or sold is one for the court to act upon in each particular case. In addition to that I have no doubt that the court has a right to direct the sheriff, as one of its officers, to execute its orders and give the official authority to sell such liquor by virtue of said section."

"While the act does not specifically say that the sheriff shall sell the liquor, nevertheless I have no doubt but that a proper construction of said section necessarily leads to the conclusion that the court is authorized to enter such orders as are necessary and direct its officers to take steps as, in the judgment of the court, should be taken in order to effectually dispose of such liquors, as authorized by section 32."

After describing the process of obtaining a permit to sell or buy liquor, the Attorney General concluded:

"A permit issued authorizing the purchase of liquor, includes within itself the authority to transport such liquor."

TESTS MADE SHOW

VALUE OF MILK
Morris, Ill.—Tests to determine the value of milk in the child's diet, recently conducted in the first three grades of the public schools here, we that the children gained on an average of 1.4 pounds when given from a half to a full pint each day for three weeks. The tests were made on 128 children who were found to be underweight. Of that number the lowest gain noted was one fourth of one pound for two of the children, but four of them had thrived so well on the diet that they had added two and one-half pounds to their weight. The tests were made to demonstrate the value of clean milk. The milk selected contained the legal content of butterfat, was comparatively free from dirt and was pasteurized.

W. E. Fairburn, of Modesto was among the callers in the city on Thursday.

NOTICE

Our policy of selling cars, trucks and tractors on the payment plan will be continued the same as in the past; also the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan will be the same as has been.

Our parts and labor will be cash after Jan. 1st, 1924.
LUKEMAN MOTOR CO.
416 W. State Street
Jacksonville, Ill.

TIME TABLES

CHICAGO & ALTON

North Bound
No. 10 daily to Chicago 1:47 a. m.
No. 70 daily to Peoria, Bloomington and Chicago 6:45 a. m.
No. 14 daily to Peoria, Bloomington and Chicago 2:40 p. m.

South and West Bound

No. 31 daily to St. Louis 6:15 a. m.
No. 15 daily to Kansas City 10:50 a. m.
No. 17 daily to St. Louis and Mexico, Mo. 4:25 p. m.
No. 71 daily to Roodhouse 7:20 a. m.
No. 9 daily to Kansas City 11:35 p. m.

WABASH

East Bound

No. 8 leaves daily 12:56 a. m.
No. 4 leaves daily 8:20 a. m.
No. 12 leaves daily 9:06 p. m.
No. 72 leaves daily (ex. Sunday) local freight Accommodation 10:20 a. m.

West Bound

No. 3 leaves daily 6:15 a. m.
No. 9 leaves daily 12:15 p. m.
No. 15 leaves daily 5:45 p. m.
No. 73 lv. daily (ex. Sunday) local freight Acco. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

South Bound

No. 12 daily (ex. Sun.) 6:52 a. m.
No. 148 daily (ex. Sun.) 2:10 p. m.
North Bound
No. 47 daily (ex. Sun.) 11:10 a. m.
No. 11 daily (ex. Sun.) 3:00 p. m.

CHICAGO, PEORIA & SHELTON

South Bound

No. 37 ar. Jacksonville 6:00 p. m.
North Bound
No. 36 lv. Jacksonville 7:05 a. m.
Jacksonville, Ill.

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

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EIGHT DAYS of Big Reductions in all departments. We will not quote former prices, but an inspection of our quality merchandise will convince all of our radical reductions. Shop early, as some lines are of limited quantities.

Basement Special

White Cups and
Saucers
Meat Platters
and Oyster Bowls

15c

Friday's Special

100 Sample Turkish
Fancy Bordered Towels;
values up to \$1.50;
slightly soiled.

50c

DRESS GINGHAMS

27-Inch, Plain
Yard

15c

Women's Fur Coats at Radical Reductions

2 Brown French Coney Coats, each.....\$35.00
1 Taupe French Coney Coat.....\$35.00
1 Bag Seal Coat.....\$67.50
2 Taupe French Coney Jackets, each.....\$27.50

Extraordinary Reductions.

Misses' Frocks and Coats
Women's Frocks and Coats
Women's Separate Coats

BEAVER AND BLANKET SHAWLS Greatly Reduced

Women's Blouses substantially reduced.
Women's Kimonos substantially reduced.
Women's Brushed Wool Sweaters substantially reduced.
Women's Brushed Wool Scarfs.
Women's Outing Flannel Gowns, specially priced 89c
Women's Sateen Bloomers, black or colors, special 85c
Women's Silk and Jersey Bloomers.
Women's and Children's Knit Slippers.

Liberal Reductions

Children's Brushed Wool Sets
Children's Knit Wool Hood.
Children's All Wool Sweaters.

Misses' and Children's Flannel Middy Blouses at liberal reductions.
Women's Dove Silk Underwear specially priced.

Women's Bath Robes Liberally Reduced

36-inch Percales, light and dark, yard.....20c
27-inch Fancy Dress Gingham, yard.....18c
32-inch Peggy Cloth for Rompers, yard.....25c
27-inch Apron Gingham, yard.....15c
36-inch Black Sateen, yard.....35c
Pink, Blue, Maise, Lavender Cotton Crepe, yard.....25c
27-inch Plain Colored Manchester Chambray Gingham, yard.....15c

\$12.00 All Wool Oregon Wool Indian Blankets.....\$9.95
81-inch Bleached or Brown Sheetting, yard.....50c
36-inch Good Muslin, 6 yards.....\$1.00
36-inch Good Brown Muslin, 7 yards.....\$1.00
36-inch Fruit of Loom Long Cloth (fine and firm) 3 yards for.....\$1.00
64-inch Mercerized Table Damask, yard.....60c
70-inch \$3.00 All Linen Table Cloths.....\$1.98

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

\$5.00 White Cotton Filled Comforts (Silkline covered).....\$3.50
64x76 Grey Cotton Blankets, pair.....\$2.49
Large Wool Nap Blankets—grey, blue, pink or gold plaid, pair.....\$5.48
10.50 All Wool Plaid Blankets, pair.....\$7.48
Comforters, large size, pair.....\$2.98
All White Turkish Towels, specially priced at.....25c, 35c and 50c

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY

100 Sample Turkish Towels with fancy border; value from 85c to \$1.50; slightly soiled; your choice 50c

54x54 Japanese Lunch Cloth.....\$1.00
Blue or Red Glass Toweling, yard.....15c
36-inch Light or Dark Outing Flannel, ard.....25c

1 Lot Ladies' Winter Union Suits (all styles).....90c
1 Lot Children's Winter Union Suits.....90c
Men's Lisle Mercerized Hose—black, navy or brown; a beautiful silk effect hose for.....25c
Men's Heavy Blue All Wool Sox.....49c
Ladies' 50c (Seconds) Wool Hose, 3 for.....\$1.00
Special Discount of 10% on all Winter Underwear

Dresser Scarfs.....35c and 50c
Ladies' Silk Lined Suede Gloves.....75c

1 Lot Ladies' Sample Wool Hose—black, brown, suede, grey, champagne or blue—(value from \$1.50 to \$2.00).....\$1.00

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Better Bargains Than Ever

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5 Quart Granite Lipped Sauce Pan.....
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6 Quart Granite Dairy Pan.....
5 Quart Perserving Kettle.....
8 Quart Dish Pan.....

25c

Choice for 10c

White Cups.....
2 Quart Granite Sauce Pan.....
2 Quart Granite Pudding Pan.....
1 1/2 Quart Mixing Bowl.....
1 1/2 Quart Dairy Pan.....

10c

Choice for 15c

White Cups and Saucers.....
White Oyster Bowls.....
White Meat Platter.....
White, Large Dinner Plates.....
Vegetable Bowls.....

15c

Large Oval Aluminum Roaster.....\$1.50
3 Rolls Tissue Toilet Paper.....25c
Japanese Chamber Pail.....69c
Galvanized Coal Hod with spout.....69c
Fancy Rag Rugs.....\$1.00

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Light or Dark Outing Flannel.....20c
Apron Gingham.....15c
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Glass Toweling, yard.....15c
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THE REFEREE

By ALLEN APPLE

Speeding is a dangerous habit. Sentencing an auto speeder to the workhouse, a Cleveland traffic judge says he is convinced that within a few years it will be necessary to prohibit the manufacture of high-speed cars. Cars would be geared down, at the factories, so they couldn't make more than, say 25 miles an hour. A fool or person of bad judgment driving 10 miles an hour may be just as dangerous as a capable, cautious driver going 45, but only occasionally. The way to prevent speed is to take away the means of speed. No one really needs to travel faster than a mile in two minutes, except police, doctors, firemen and crooks.

Convenient. One farmhouse in eight has a telephone in our country. This doesn't mean much to a city man. But it does to an old-timer who can recall when a farmer was

often completely out of touch with the outside world except when he hitched up and went to town once a week. Our generation is ending isolation and conquering distance. This has its advantages. But there's apt to be less individual thinking when there's too much contact with other minds.

Highways

Roads, \$820 miles long, were built or improved with financial aid from the national government during the last fiscal year. That seems a lot, and is, in a sense. But the total mileage of country roads in America is nearly 300 times as big. So there's no such thing as too much of the good roads movement. The main goal is mileage, when it should be building for permanence.

Volcanic

Two enormous geysers are spouting two million cubic feet of molten lava every hour from the Kilauea volcano in Hawaii, says a radio message to Department of the Interior.

In Abraham Lincoln's day this news wouldn't have reached America for a couple of months. Now it comes within a few minutes. But we don't see how this particular brand of speed makes life more enjoyable or interesting. Most of us forget that we have all eternity ahead of us.

California. That state of many wonders, California, has the highest place above sea level in our country, also the lowest below. The highest is Mount Whitney, 15,501 feet above the sea. The lowest is Death Valley, 276 feet below sea level. The two places are less than 90 miles apart.

The greatest ocean depth is about 40 miles north of the island of Mindanao in the Philippines. The water there is over six miles deep. Two Mount Whitneys could be piled on top of each other in this water hole without coming much closer than a mile below the surface.

What is news? This is—to most people.

Wheat

Farmers will be interested in this: International Institute of Agriculture announces that the world's 1923 wheat crop totals around 3,400 million bushels. This means 112 bushels for every 100 bushels grown in 1922. The alleged law of supply and demand always plays safe—and on the didn't wait for this news. It wrong side, as far as the farmers' interests are concerned.

J. W. Wallace of St. Louis was a visitor in the city yesterday.

JACKSONVILLE CLINIC BUILDING CORPORATION

Jan. 1, 1924. Sealed proposals for the alteration of the Scott Block, 314 West State Street, Jacksonville, Illinois, will be received at the office of Dr. Henry A. Chapin, Avers National Bank Building, Jacksonville, Illinois, until nine A. M., January 21, 1924.

Separate estimates will be asked on the general work, plumbing, wiring and elevator equipment.

The work contemplates alteration of the building into doctors' offices.

Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of Puckey & Jenkins, architects, 320 Wrigley Building, Chicago, upon receipt of check for THREE DOLLARS (\$3.00), made payable to them. This payment will not be returned.

Each estimate must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of five per cent of the amount of the estimate, the check to be drawn to the order of the Jacksonville Clinic Building Corporation, and is to be forfeited if the bidder defaults.

The Jacksonville Clinic Building Corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to waive defects in any bid deemed to be in the interest of the owner to do so.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Sister Mary

BANANA DESSERTS

Bananas are an excellent winter fruit. They are known as a "sweet fruit" and supply a small amount of heat and energy.

While green bananas are very starchy, ripe ones are not. The ripening of the fruit changing the starch to sugar. By cooking the sugar is made more digestible for many persons and the heat changes the starch of green bananas into the more easily assimilated sugar.

If bananas are served raw the fuzzy sort of coating should be scraped from the fruit.

These recipes may help solve sweet problem for a meal or two.

Baked Sponge of Bananas. Cover bottom of buttered baking dish with a layer of split ladyfingers. Add a layer of whole bananas, allowing one for each person. Sprinkle lightly with sugar and the juice of one lemon. Cover with shredded coconut and cover dish. Bake 15 minutes in a moderate oven and serve with custard, sauce or whipped cream.

Scalloped Bananas. Make a nourishing dessert without eggs.

Scalloped Bananas. Choose bananas that are not overripe. Butter a baking dish and arrange bananas in layers, slicing crosswise. Sprinkle each layer lightly with sugar, a few drops of lemon juice and bits of butter. When the dish is about three-quarters full cover fruit with a layer of coarse bread crumbs. Sprinkle with sugar, one-half teaspoon cinnamon and pour over three-quarters cup of thin cream. Cover dish and bake in a slow oven for 30 minutes. Remove cover and quickly brown the top.

Banana Cream. Choose perfectly ripe bananas, peel and scrape. Rub bananas through a sieve. To one cup of pulp add one cup of cream and a teaspoon salt. Add four tablespoons powdered sugar, one teaspoon lemon juice and beat with a Dover beater until light and frothy. Soften one teaspoon granulated gelatin in one tablespoon cold water and add two tablespoons boiling water. Stir over hot water until dissolved. Beat this into first mixture. Let stand on ice until very cold and firm to the touch. Serve in high glasses garnished with preserved cherries.

Bananas With Nut Sauce. Four small ripe bananas, 1 cup cream, 2 tablespoons powdered sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, few grains salt, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1 cup finely chopped nut meats.

Peel and scrape bananas, sprinkle lightly with salt and lemon juice. The lemon juice prevents them from discoloring. Whip cream until stiff, add sugar, vanilla and nuts and mix well. Pour over bananas and serve very cold. (Copyright 1924, NEA Service, Inc.)

FARM BUREAU NEWS

Baby Beef Club.—The committee in charge of this project have made the rules to include the farmer and employees of any member of the farm bureau. This will enable farm hands to enroll their boys and girls.

Federal Land Bank Director Coming.—W. W. Martin, director of the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis will return to Jacksonville Saturday. On his previous visit he found quite a number of residents of the county interested in a farm loan association and will take steps to organize one on Saturday.

Limestone Conference.—This was held at the Farm Bureau office Thursday. There were present: J. R. Bent, of the Phosphate Limestone Dept. of the I. A. A.; Stanley Castle of Alton, executive committee of the I. A. A. from the 22nd congressional district; G. W. Baxter of the Transportation dept. of the I. A. A.; J. L. Lowman of the phosphate office of the I. A. A. at Columbia, Tennessee; M. B. Murray of Winchester, E. R. Hembrough of Jacksonville, and Farm Advisers, I. A. Madden of Sangamon County, Guy H. Husted of Scott, George B. Kendall of Morgan and O. R. Kercher of Pike. The matter of the price, terms, storage, freight rates, and general use of limestone were discussed in round table fashion, to the interest of all. Guy Husted, O. R. Kercher, and C. S. Black were named as a committee to attend a larger conference at Springfield in February.

"What Becomes of the Children;" at Westminster, Sunday night.

GUESTS AT WELCH HOME. Mrs. Alice Welch of 33 Davenport street, has had as her guests during the holidays: C. W. Brownlow and family of Beardstown and C. H. Paige and wife of Bloomington.

W. A. Polite and family of Bloomington spent New Years at the Welch home.

E. T. Story of Nortonville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to the motoring public that the new filling station on College Ave. at Hardin, will be open for business Saturday, Jan. 5, 1924. In the building of this station I have held the convenience of the public as of the first consideration. In the operation of the station I shall personally see that this policy is maintained.

W. E. BOSTON

WHITE HALL COUNCIL IN UNEXPECTED ACTION

City Council Takes Formal Action Suspending Negotiations for Municipal Electric Plant—Other White Hall Items

White Hall, Jan. 2.—The White Hall city council has taken formal action suspending further negotiations for a municipal electric plant, the action coming at the January meeting Tuesday night by passing an ordinance repealing the ordinance providing for the municipal plant. The action came unexpectedly when Alderman Seely moved in the matter and received the second of Alderman Sullivan, the motion carrying four to one, Alderman Conrad being absent and Alderman Winn voting nay. After this action had been taken, the clerk offered a petition signed by 799 voters, asking for the repeal of the municipal electric ordinance. Various petitions for street lights that have lain dormant since the electric proposition was voted, were called up and placed in the hands of the street and alley committee. The action at this time will enable the extension of taxes to meet the municipal electric bonds to be withheld. The treasurer reported a cash balance of \$8,201.61.

Install Officers. Installation of the new officers of Culver post, G. A. R., took place in the city hall today, the new commander being Henry H. Boggess, who succeeds Allen A. Lorton, after three years in that capacity by Mr. Lorton. Mr. Boggess is one of the most active among the ranks of the Civil War survivors in this community, and his wife is perhaps the most active among the women, which might be taken to mean some active measures in soldier circles during the Boggess administration. The other officers are J. S. Baker, senior vice commander; L. N. Ballard, junior vice commander; August E. Smith, officer of the day; John Raines, officer of the guard; Rev. J. T. Green, chaplain; G. R. Adams, quartermaster and adjutant for the fifteenth consecutive term. The election took place on December 5th. The White Hall post has 17 members out of 22 Civil War survivors in the community. There has been some talk of the Spanish-American veterans affiliating with the G. A. R. post. The project of Lewis Ballard, an employee of the White Hall Sewer Pipe & Stoneware Co., to provide all soldier graves with a permanent flag holder made of sewer pipe and concrete has the earnest support of the new administration of the G. A. R. post. The expense is figured at \$100, and some individual might be willing to put it over.

Miss Bernice Huff has returned to Edinboro, Pa., where she teaches English in the state normal school. She formerly taught

in White Hall and is highly regarded here. Her folks reside at Hillview. She is a success in the profession of teaching.

Advice from Arkansas City, Kan., brings intelligence of the death of Gilbert Howe, aged nearly 15 years, son of Mrs. Oliver Howe, formerly Miss Nina Gilbert of White Hall. The Gilbert family left White Hall 20 years ago, and have since resided at Arkansas City, where Stanley Gilbert has been connected with the post-office for 12 years, and Nina (Mrs. Howe) has been in one of the city departments as stenographer for several years. The death of her son removes a promising young man. He was hunting with two companions. One of them was slipping into a pool of water when Gilbert caught the end of the barrel as it was accidentally discharged in the fall of its possessor.

L. B. Ballow takes up an enlarged field as traveling representative of the White Hall Sewer Pipe & Stoneware Co., with the opening of 1924. He has been with the company for a few months, and has made an exceptionally good record that has brought him added recognition.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Stanton of Alhambra, Calif., were New Year guests at the home of T. M. English.

Miss Elizabeth Spaulding, connected with the A. V. Shaw Publishing Co., of Chicago, would like information concerning Thos. Benton Spaulding who resided at White Hall 50 years ago or more.

Beardstown vs. Routt. High tonight, 8 P. M., Liberty Hall.

SPRINT HOLIDAY HERE. William E. Headen, who has spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Headen on Prairie street, has returned to his duties as instructor in mathematics at Owensboro, Ky.

Charles A. Rousey made a business trip to Manchester yesterday.

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MASTER IN CHANCERY HELD PUBLIC SALES

Henry W. English, master in chancery, conducted four sales yesterday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock at the south door of the court house.

The residence of the late Bernard Gause at 593 North Church street described as part of lots 5 and 6 in Capps and Lambert's addition, was sold to James S. Alkire for \$6390. This sale was the result of a partition suit by heirs of Mr. Gause, Charles M. Strawn was the auctioneer.

Three foreclosure sales were held, the complainant in each case purchasing the property. In the foreclosure suit of Wemple vs. Myers, about 25 acres of farm land in 7-13-9 was sold to the complainant for \$955.76.

In the foreclosure suit of Wemple vs. Carter a business property in Waverly, described as Lot 2, Block 8 of the original plat of Waverly brought \$2050, and in the foreclosure suit of VanTyle vs. Dickerson a tract of land in 34-13-10 was sold for \$3109.08.

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H. J. RODGERS - Vice President
O. F. BUFLE - Cashier

OFFICERS

H. C. CLEMENT - Assistant Cashier
W. G. GOEBEL - Assistant Cashier
H. K. CHENOWETH, Assistant Cashier
E. M. DUNLAP - Assistant Cashier



RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....\$2,890,746.22
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation 200,000.00
Other Bonds and securities.....1,887,623.87
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....15,000.00
Overdrafts.....2,743.53

Cash Resources—

Cash and Due from Banks.....\$742,872.26
Due from Federal Reserve Bank.....296,044.60 1,038,916.86
\$6,035,030.48

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....\$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund.....300,000.00
Undivided Profits.....216,961.81
Circulating Notes Received from Comptroller.....195,100.00

Deposits—

Banks.....\$ 253,073.40
Individual.....4,434,768.35
Certificates of Deposit.....425,863.62
Dividends payable Jan. 2, 1924.....8,000.00
Postal Savings Deposits.....1,263.30
United States Deposits.....1,000.00 5,123,968.67
\$6,035,030.48

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

Earnings carried forward December 30, 1922.....\$153,690.31
Net earnings for year ending December 31, 1923.....95,384.15 249,074.46
Furniture and Fixtures Reduced.....1,100.00
Suspended Notes.....\$16,200.96
Suspended Notes Recovered.....188.31 16,012.65
Dividend July 1, 1923, 4 per cent, taxes paid.....8,000.00
Dividend applied for payment Jan. 2, 1924.....8,000.00 33,112.65

Earnings carried forward Dec. 31, 1923.....\$215,961.81

After deducting \$16,012.65 on account of suspended notes, and \$1,100 on account of depreciation in furniture and fixtures, the net earnings are \$78,271.50 or 39.13 per cent on capital stock.

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"To see a thing is to know it" the foundation upon which Wallace Newton Stearns, of the department of Bible and Religious Education, sees his teachings in the department, and he has surrounded

attend our January reduction sale. Bargains in hats, dresses, skirts, sweaters. —EMPORIUM.

himself with every type of equipment, to appeal to and take root in the imagination of the student and to present mental images of all the objects of a Bible and religious training course.

During the vacation period the college has aided further equipment to this department, making it complete in every sense, and one of the school's most valuable assets both as an educational course and from the view point of material value.

A Bauch and Loms Stereoptican machine, has just been purchased by the college and installed in the Bible classroom. The lantern reproduces slides clearly in the strongest daylight, and added advantage for

class-room work. Dr. Stearns commented that he believed stereoptican lectures one of the best teaching methods to be employed.

More than fifty dollars has been expended on maps of every type. The orographical, to show the contour and physical characteristics of a land, taught in reference to their influence on the lives of the inhabitants, chronological maps for history, and maps for locations and boundaries.

Working on the principle "anything that brings life to a book gives that book life to the mind of the student," the Bible department is in possession of miniature models of Old Testament objects, such as altars, temples, incense, burnt offerings, vases and plows. There are cases of old biblical music instruments, stringed, percussion and wind, mentioned so frequently in the Psalms.

From a practical standpoint, the problem of the little shabby church, so numerous in this country, is considered with the idea of interior decoration on a small income, and utilizing the one-roomed church which has to

serve the purpose of Sunday school rooms, and a preaching auditorium. An illustration of how to meet this problem is worked out in model by means of miniature furniture, screens and curtains.

Famous religious paintings and friezes, pictures of the world's greatest Bible scholars, and slides chemically treated to give them a third dimension are among the treasures of the Bible department. For reference work library additions of commentaries, histories, archaeologies, and 28 volumes on Bible training have been added.

**CONGREGATIONALISTS
TO HOLD CONVENTION**

GALESBURG, Ill.—(A. P.)—Congregational ministers of the Illinois and of the Chicago area will meet in their annual convocation for 1924 at Knox College here the first week of January according to the program outlined by church officials.

Heading the list of speakers who have agreed to speak at the meeting is the Rev. William E. Merrill, Pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church in New York, whose sermon on "The Freedom of the Preacher," discussing the question of theatre-going, card playing and use of tobacco, have attracted wide attention. He will address the convocation on "Preaching."

"Social and Community Service" will be discussed by Professor Graham Taylor of the Chicago Theological Seminary and Professor Frank C. Porter of Yale Divinity School will speak on "The New Testament and the Christian Religion of Today."

The convocation sermon will be delivered by the Rev. William E. Barton of Oak Park who is scheduled to deliver an address on "Why and How We Are Congregationalists." The convention will begin Tuesday, January 1 and closes Friday January 4.

MISS WILLIAMS BACK FROM LIBRARY MEET

Miss Alice Williams, librarian of the Jacksonville Public Library returned yesterday from Chicago, where she attended the mid-winter session of the American Librarians Association, which was in session from December 31 to January 2.

The mid-winter meeting, which is held to discuss business matters, was attended by over 200 delegates, librarians from all over the United States. Judson Jennings, of Seattle, Washington, president of the association, presided at the meeting. Miss Harriet Wood of St. Paul, Minn., was one of the leaders. Books and magazines concerning educational work was stressed at the winter meeting.

The summer session of the association will be held the first week of July at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., for which interesting programs will be arranged, including some of the best speakers available.

HARD COAL

Base burner size. New car just received.

GEORGE S. ROGERSON

ROAD MACHINE COMPANY**DOING GOOD BUSINESS**

H. R. Court, southern representative of the Success Road Machine Co., whose home is in Meridian Miss., recently paid a visit to the company's office at the Eli Bridge Co.

Mr. Court has worked up a good business with the Success road maintainer in his territory, having just closed a deal with the Highway Department within the last month, and has sold a number of machines to the different counties and cities along his route. He anticipates doing a splendid business in the southern states with the Success machine.

Mr. Court was very impressed with Jacksonville as a city and looks forward to visiting it again.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES

Mr. Metcalf is in receipt of a letter from Edwin Markham, well known poet and philosopher agreeing to speak at the college on Wednesday evening January 16.

People who have heard Mr. Markham speak acclaim him to have much charm and personality as a lecturer, and that in spite of his advanced age, his voice is powerful and is easily heard in all parts of large auditoriums. The subject of his address will be announced later. Mr. Markham will be the guest of the Woman's College while he is in Jacksonville.

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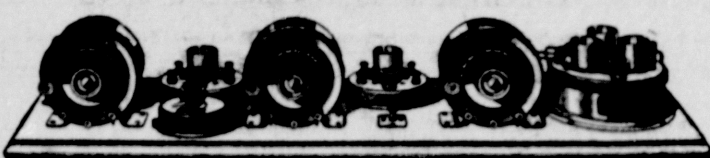
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Engraving

Now that the Christmas rush is over we shall be able to turn our attention to many little jobs that simply had to wait—such as the engraving of initials or some sentiment desired on articles purchased.

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LATEST NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

SPRINGFIELD AND J. H. S. MIX TONIGHT

Springfield High comes today to try for a basketball victory over Coach Mitchell's Red and White quintet this evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp on the David Prince gym floor, and the locals are fully ready for the tilt.

Coach Mitchell refused to make any prophecy yesterday evening regarding the final outcome of the game but expressed full confidence that his squad would use all they had to uphold their school. He has altogether a squad of 12 men ready for action and is liable to throw any of them into the game during the evening, according to conditions. In the squad are the following players, all of whom have shown sufficient ability on the floor to entitle them to a place on the regular squad: Hopper, Corbridge, Fitch, Harrison, Benson, Lewis, Trahey, Doyle, Conkle, Wilson, Barrand Dewese.

Springfield has the slight edge on dope but anything is liable to happen on a basketball floor and the local quintet has shown improvement in their team work recently, so taken altogether, it is bound to be a very interesting game.

Brockman of Jerseyville, has been secured to referee the game.

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL COACH BREAKS DOWN

Coaching a major college football team is getting to be as tough a job as managing a big league club. You must keep delivering every minute of the day or prepare for your successor.

With many of the big colleges boasting an immense stadium, which means a big outlay of money, it is necessary to have a winner in order to make the stadium feature of college life possible.

The latest coach to break down under the strain of the woes that befall a football coach who fails to put over a winner is Fred Dawson of Nebraska.

The season of 1923 was a tough one for Dawson. Starting out with great prospects he suffered defeat in the game with Illinois and was tied by Missouri and Kansas. A victory over Notre Dame restored some lost prestige that was killed off by the Syracuse defeat.

It was too much for Dawson, who suffered a nervous breakdown at the close of the season and is now recuperating in Colorado.

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The Nut Cracker by Joe Williams

Having perfected a spineless cactus it behoves Mr. Burbank to match the blamed thing with Fred Fulton.

Cincinnati scientist predicts a big earthquake for America in 1924. This probably indicates that Bill Tilden will lose a tennis title.

We shall never consider the world has achieved perfection until sporting editors quit printing long rows of figures at the end of each year showing that the past season was the "greatest in history."

It is said that when Mr. Rockne was informed that the Leviathan had been grounded, he remarked as follows, "Those eastern birds still have a lot to learn about the forward pass."

Ohio professor tells Atlanta conference football should be abolished on account of the big financial returns the sport brings. These old professors have such a quaint idea of humor!

Pig iron production last year broke all records. This is considered remarkable in view of the fact that not one family in ten raises pigs anymore.

It is not likely that Nick Altrock will be asked to go with the All-Stars. The enterprise will have all the natural ingredients of a rich joke without his presence.

If it is the purpose of the officials arranging the All-Star tour to demonstrate our complete baseball system to the Europeans, then Abe Attell must surely be included in the cast.

An expert writes that all great golfers are slow thinkers. This undoubtedly explains why we have never been able to break 100.

The papers say New York politicians are out to "get" Tex Rickard. Meaning they are out to get his bank roll, of course.

They arrested Dempsey's dad for mixing a highball in Salt Lake. The old gent was merely guilty of a social error; he should have taken it straight.

We read that only women and wasps have the true feminine instinct. This leaves the peculiarities of the cheer leader still unexplained.

GENE SAYS "NO, NO"

The report that Gene Sarazen, professional match play champion of America, is to marry a movie queen is denied by the golfer himself.

BEARDSTOWN MEETS ROUTT HERE TONIGHT

The Beardstown High Five come to Jacksonville this evening for the first time when they will meet the Routt High quintet on Liberty Hall floor at 8 o'clock.

Not much is known of the relative strength of Beardstown but if they win tonight they must be able to present a very strong argument as Routt has started on another winning season with a record of two wins and no defeats. Robert E. (Fighting Bob) Harmon, basketball and football coach at Quincy college has been secured to referee the game which insures correct decisions thruout.

Coch Coenen has been working his squad hard for this contest and also for the one Saturday when the locals go to Chandler to meet the High team of that city, so for this reason the East Enders should be sufficiently pepped up to give tonight's visitors a real honest-to-goodness run for their money. Fifteen men appeared Thursday evening on the floor for the final workout.

OLD POPULAR NAMES ARE GIVEN TO TEAMS IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

CHICAGO, (AP).—Although the American League did not come into being until 1900 its clubs have some of the oldest and best known nicknames in major league baseball. The New York club is the only one that has definitely changed from its original nickname.

When an American League franchise was granted to New York the club built a baseball plant on Washington Heights, one of the high sections of the city. From the location of the grounds to the club became known as the Highlanders. When the arrangement was made to play at the Polo Grounds, performing under Coogan's Bluff, Highlanders became a misnomer. It occurred to a New York sporting editor that since the club was in the American League Yankees would be appropriate and Yankees they became.

Cleveland baseball clubs have been known as Indians since the years that city was represented in the National League. The name was linked with the Forest City team, one of the finest to represent Cleveland before the days of organized baseball and which was referred to as "the Indians from the Forest City." When Napoleon Lajoie became manager of the club the nickname became the Naps, in his honor, but after his retirement the old name, Indians was resumed.

The St. Louis Americans derived their nickname, Browns, from the color of the stockings worn. They were Browns back in the days of the American Association when Charles A. Comiskey of the Chicago Americans was their manager.

The Chicago White Sox are successors of the original Chicago White Stockings. The latter team was organized in 1870 to compete with the Cincinnati Red Stockings, and wore white stockings as a contrast and in opposition to the red-stockinged players from Cincinnati.

Most baseball teams that represent capital cities are known as the Senators. The name was first applied to the old Washington club of the National League the name being linked with the idea that a United States Senator was regarded as an important personage. The name was picked up again when Washington entered the American League, but was officially changed to Nationals in 1905. However, Senators appears the most popular name because to say Washington Nationals for an American League club is confusing to those not well informed on baseball.

The Detroit club back in the National League was one of the first to wear striped stockings. Theirs had an orange colored stripe similar to those worn by Princeton football and baseball players and hence the nickname Tigers was applied. In recent years some writers have been spelling it "Tygers" in honor of Ty Cobb.

The name Red Sox was given to the Boston Americans by John I. Taylor when he became president. He got the idea of shortening Red Stockings by which the Boston Nationals were known many years ago.

Connie Mack's team has always been called the Athletics, a name associated with professional baseball in Philadelphia since the early days of the game. The team also is called the White Elephants because, it is said, Manager McGraw of the Giants characterized Philadelphia as a white elephant on the hands of the American League when Philadelphia was admitted to the league. When the team became successful the name was frequently applied in a humorous way and finally was adopted, the white elephant appearing as the club emblem on the players' uniforms.

HAVERS FANCY DRESSER Among other things, Arthur Gladstone Havers, British professional champion, is a snappy dresser. His sweaters are at once the astonishment and awe of southern visitors.

Billy Evans SAYS

Has the pitching in the major leagues gone back so much or is it the conditions under which the twirlers are compelled to work, that has cut down their effectiveness? Every major league manager is looking for pitchers. A majority of the big league leaders are satisfied with the rest of their team but not one is willing to stand pat on his pitching.

I am inclined to think that the conditions under which modern pitchers are compelled to work has greatly minimized their effectiveness, rather than loss of ability.

Go back a half dozen or more years and the records will prove that the pitcher ruled supreme. Pitchers' battles were the rule rather than the exception, as is now the case. Not satisfied with the margin they held, the pitchers began to experiment with freak or illegal deliveries in order to further increase their effectiveness. These freak deliveries which placed the batsman at a decided disadvantage were the undoing of the pitchers, and created the condition that now exists in baseball, the supremacy of the batsman.

Late last season President Johnson in an effort to cut down the ball expense of the American League brought out some interesting facts in connection with major league pitching.

The expense for baseballs used during the course of an entire season back 20 years was about \$5000 for the entire American League. According to President Johnson, the expense in 1922 for the American League was around \$35,000. Some increase. In about August 1923 would rival that of 1922. He decided on an immediate curtailment in the use of baseballs, and sent out a bulletin to his umpires that far more care should be used in tossing balls out of play.

While President Johnson's move was made purely from a business standpoint, the throwing out of fewer balls had a decided change in the pitching. During the last two months of the season it was far more effective.

For several years the pitcher has been compelled to pitch a new ball almost constantly. In the old days it was not unusual for an umpire to finish a major league game with from six to eight balls. For several years from two to four dozen have been used in every big league game. During the last two months of the 1923 season American League umpires kept every ball into play until it became absolutely unfit. As a result, the grade of pitching immediately showed improvement. Not compelled to use a new ball almost entirely, such a ball being difficult to grip, thereby cutting down the break on the ball, the pitchers at once perked up and held their own. The old ball helped restore confidence.

Pitching is certain to be much improved in the American League next year, as President Johnson will again insist his umpires carry out his instructions as to care in throwing out balls, such bulletin having cut down expenses and bettered the pitching, two much desired results.

THEIR PREMIER EFFORT

New records have been hung up in the sport world during the year now drawing to a close. But the outstanding one no doubt was that made in 229-yard low hurdles by Charles Brookins of Iowa University. Brookins topped the barriers in the remarkable time of 23.25 seconds, thus breaking a mark that had withstood all assaults over a 25-year space. In 1898 Alvin Kraenzlein, Penn. celebrity, did the furlong event in 23.35. Since that time J. I. Wendell and Bob Simpson succeeded in tying the record but none was able to beat it until Brookins came across the horizon. Incidentally, the 229-yard hurdle record set by Kraenzlein a quarter of a century ago outlasted every other track and field mark on the books. That's what makes Brookins' effort stand out as the banner feat in a year sprinkled with sensational performances.

HORSESHOE PITCHERS

IN AMATEUR A. U. Wilmington, O. (A.P.)—Horse-shoe pitchers are now recognized as full-fledged athletes, the National Horseshoe Pitchers' association having ratified an agreement with the Amateur Athletic Union to become part of that body.

Announcement of the ratification was made by R. B. Howard, secretary of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' association.

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ATHLETICS FOR ALL SLOGAN AT ILLINOIS

Urbana, Ill.—Two hundred basketball teams! Over 800 games. That is the intramural basketball program at the University of Illinois, "Athletics for all," is the slogan of George Huff, director of athletics and of Ed Manley, the intramural director.

Last year more than 6000 men took part in athletics at Illinois this including duplicates as men participated in more than one sport. The interest this year is greater than ever. Playground ball, tennis, golf, soccer, football, volleyball, and water basketball have carried through their schedules with more teams and games than ever before. For instance 48 teams of playground ball with a personnel of 624 men played through a schedule of 169 games as

compared with a little more than a third that many teams, men, and games a year ago.

Since September 15 more than 100 men have taken part in intramural football, 150 in tennis, 225 in golf, 175 in water basketball, 450 in volleyball, 624 in playground ball and 200 in soccer.

Basketball is the most popular sport. Twelve games will be played each night for the next three months. More games would be played but only six courts are available. At that Illinois has more space for athletics than any other university. Construction of the new gymnasium will start in the spring. This will furnish more space as it will release the old gym.

At the beginning the problem was one of organization. Fraternities furnished natural groups of competition but the task was to get non-fraternity men into teams. Director Manley solved this problem by dividing the

rooming house districts into 49 geographical divisions. Each division is represented by an intramural team and coaches are supplied from the students in the four year course of athletic coaching.

Oftentimes there are more men in a division than can play on one team. To offset this difficulty other groupings are allowed, and besides fraternity and geographical division teams there are church, independent, military and boarding house teams. Provision is thus made for every student who wants to get into athletics.

The intramural program also provides competition in track, boxing, wrestling, swimming, horseshoes and baseball. For playing facilities there are three football diamonds, 45 tennis courts, three volleyball courts, a 75 foot tank for swimming and water basketball, one outdoor and two indoor tracks, six basketball courts, 16 baseball dia-

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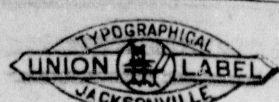
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LEGAL NOTICES

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

State of Illinois, Morgan coun-
ty, ss. In the County Court of
Morgan county, to the February
term, A. D. 1924.

In the matter of the estate of
Julia E. Ransdell, deceased.
Public notice is hereby given to
all whom it may concern that
Julia E. Ransdell, late of Jack-
sonville, Illinois, departed this
life on or about the 28th day of
August, A. D. 1922.

That a petition was filed in
the office of the clerk of this
court on December 13, 1923,
by Albert C. Rice, as administra-
tor of the estate of said decedent,
praying for an order declaring
the heirship of Julia E. Ransdell,
deceased, and that said petition
to determine heirship in said
cause has been set for hearing at
ten o'clock a. m., on the first
Monday in February, A. D. 1924,
at the court house in the city of
Jacksonville, in said county of
Morgan and state of Illinois.

Now therefore, unless all per-
sons concerned as heirs at law
of said Julia E. Ransdell, do
appear, shall be and appear before
said county court of Morgan coun-
ty, Illinois, on the first Monday of
February, A. D. 1924, at ten
o'clock a. m., at the court house
in the city of Jacksonville, Morgan
county, Illinois, and set up and
prove their rights as heirs at law
of said decedent, judgment will
be entered by said court, finding,
ordering and declaring the heir-
ship of Julia E. Ransdell, de-
ceased.

Dated at Jacksonville, Illinois,
this 13th day of December A. D.
1923.

George L. Riggs,
Clerk.
William T. Wilson, Jacksonville,
Illinois, Attorney for Albert C.
Rice, as Administrator of the
Estate of Julia E. Ransdell, De-
ceased.

PETITION TO PROBATE WILL.
State of Illinois, County of Mor-
gan, ss. County court, Morgan
county, December term, 1923. In
the matter of the probate of the
Last Will and Testament of John
V. Smith, deceased, in probate.

To all persons whom this may
concern, greeting:
Notice is hereby given, that on
the 26th day of December A. D.
1923, a petition was filed in the
county court of Morgan county,
Illinois, asking that the Last
Will and Testament of John V.
Smith, deceased, be admitted to
probate. The same petition fur-
ther states that the following
named persons are heirs at law
and legatees:

Martha A. Smith, widow, resid-
ing at Nortonville, Morgan Co.,
Ill.; Martha A. Berryman, daugh-
ter, residing at Scottville, Ma-
coupin Co., Ill.; Eli H. Smith,
residing at Palmyra, Macoupin
Co., Ill.; John H. Smith, residing
at Murrayville, Morgan Co., Ill.;
Nancy I. Rawlings, address un-
known; Grace E. Neece, residing
at Braceville, Grundy Co., Ill.;
James S. Smith, residing at Shen-
andoah, Iowa; Rebecca A. Raw-
lings, residing at Jacksonville, Illi-
nois; Lola M. DeLong, residing
at Waverly, Morgan Co., Ill.;
Mildred S. Rawlings, residing at
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sonville, Ill.; Haven W. Hettick,
residing at Jacksonville, Ill.;
Stanley I. Rawlings, residing at
Beardstown, Ill.; Wayne Raw-
lings, residing at Jacksonville, Ill.;
Ruba A. Rawlings, address
unknown; Lena I. Rawlings, ad-
dress unknown.

You are further notified, that
said will has been offered for

probate in the county court of
Morgan county, Illinois, and that
the county court has fixed upon
the 21st day of January A. D.
1924 at the hour of 9:00 o'clock
a. m., at the court house in Jack-
sonville, Illinois, as the day for
hearing on the petition, at which
time and place you can be pres-
ent in person or by attorney.

Dated at Jacksonville, Illinois,
this 27th day of December 1923.
George L. Riggs,
County Clerk.

NOTICE
State of Illinois, ss.
County of Morgan
In the Circuit Court thereof,
February Term, A. D. 1923.
Edgar J. Burrus, et al, Com-
plainants, vs. Joseph B. Web-
ster, et al, Defendants.

**Bill to Remove Clouds
and Quiet Title.**
Notice is hereby given to all
defendants, hereinafter named,
that there is now pending a suit
in the Circuit Court of the County
of Morgan, in the State of Illinois,
on the Chancery side of said
court, and in said suit Edgar J.
Burrus, Minnie Hierman, Clar-
ence F. Burrus, Frank Burrus,
Leah Burrus, Alta Gilliland, Earl
W. Burrus, Melvin G. Burrus and
Leona Burrus are the complain-
ants, and

Andrew Moore, the unknown
wife of the said Andrew Moore,
the unknown heirs of Andrew
Moore, deceased; the unknown
devisees of Andrew Moore, de-
ceased.

Levi N. Webster, the unknown
wife of Levi N. Webster, the un-
known heirs of Levi N. Webster,
deceased; the unknown devisees
of Levi N. Webster, deceased.

Sarah Mote, the unknown heirs
of Sarah Mote, deceased; the un-
known devisees of Sarah Mote,
deceased.

Jeremiah Mote, the unknown
heirs of Jeremiah Mote, deceased;
the unknown devisees of Jeremiah
Mote, deceased.

Charles W. Yeek,
Edward Yeek,
Nina Swope Gram,
Sitha Webster, the unknown
heirs of Sitha Webster, deceased;
the unknown devisees of Sitha
Webster, deceased.

Alice A. Webster, the unknown
heirs of Alice A. Webster, de-
ceased; the unknown devisees of
Alice A. Webster, deceased.

Thomas Webster, the unknown
heirs of Thomas Webster, de-
ceased; the unknown devisees of
Thomas Webster, deceased.

Josephine Abney, the unknown
husband of Josephine Abney, de-
ceased; the unknown devisees of
Josephine Abney, deceased.

Mary J. Abney, the unknown
husband of Mary J. Abney, de-
ceased; the unknown devisees of
Mary J. Abney, deceased.

Joseph B. Webster, the un-
known wife of Joseph B. Web-
ster.

The unknown wife of William
Carrick, the unknown heirs of
William Carrick, deceased; the
unknown devisees of William
Carrick, deceased.

Hiram Evans, the unknown wife
of Hiram Evans, deceased; the
unknown devisees of Hiram
Evans, deceased.

Lendrum Green, the unknown
heirs of Lendrum Green, de-
ceased; the unknown devisees of
Lendrum Green, deceased.

America Green, the unknown
heirs of America Green, de-
ceased; the unknown devisees of
America Green, deceased.

The unknown owners. The
unknown owners of the following
described real estate in the Coun-
ty of Morgan, in the State of Il-
linois, to-wit: The East half (E 1/2)
of Section Two in Township Six-
teen North and Range Twelve
West of the Third P. M., are the
defendants, and summons have
been issued out of said court for
said defendants, returnable on
the first Monday of February, A.
D. 1924, being February 4th, A.
D. 1924, at the Court House in
the City of Jacksonville, in the
County of Morgan, in the State
of Illinois.

Dated this twenty-first day of
December, A. D. 1923.
Witness:
F. E. WANAMAKER,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
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Carl E. Robinson, Solicitor.

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Market Report

By The
Associated
Press

MANY ACTIVE STOCKS
SUSTAIN LOSSES

FINANCIAL
Total stock sales 1,008,300
shares.
Twenty industrials averaged
94.88; net loss .75.
High 1923; 105.38; low
85.76.
Twenty railroads averaged
83.62; net gain .03.
High 1923; 90.51; low 79.53
Total bond sales par value
\$10,820,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Provi-
sional speculators for the decline
taking advantage of the heavy
realizing sales by traders who de-
ferred converting their paper pro-
fits into cash until after the turn
of the year, succeeded in bringing
about a sharp reaction in today's
stock market, net losses in active
issues ranging from fractions to
51 points. Oils, equipments and
steels were the hardest hit among
the standard industrials.

The selling was conducted in
the face of several favorable trade
developments, including another
reduction of 16,500 barrels daily
in crude oil output an increase in
gasoline prices in Ohio, higher pig-
iron prices at Chicago, reports of
increased copper consumption and
lower rates for call money.

French francs sank to a new
record low of 4.88 cents but made
partial recovery before the close.
Selling in the stock market was
concentrated for a time on United
States Steel common which had
been pushed up above par on the
last day of 1923.

The stock war forced down
nearly a point today to 98 1/2;
Bethlehem slipped back 3 to 53.
Selling of these issues brought
about liquidation in the general
list, recessions of a point or so
being quite common before noon.

Improved buying came into the
market later and the general list
showed a tendency to firmness
when heavy selling broke out
just before the close in Pan Amer-
ican issues.

Losses of 1 to nearly 2 points
were recorded by Baldwin, Ameri-
can Locomotive, American Can,
American Smelting & Refining,
Corn Products, Pacific Oil, Pro-
ducers and Refiners, Phillips Pe-
troleum, Pure Oil, Jones Brothers
Tea, Schulte Stores, Philip Morris
and Continental Can.

Good buying developed, how-
ever in Consolidated Gas, Stewart
Warner Speedometer and Inter-
national Harvester, the gains rang-
ing from one to four points. Tradi-
ng in railroads was sluggish all day,
though marked progress was made
by some of the Southern and
Northwestern carriers, Louisville
& Nashville, Chicago & North-
western, the Rock Island preferred
and Texas & Pacific all closing
a point or so higher.

Compilation of 1923 bond
transactions on New York
Stock Exchange disclosed a total
par value of \$2,759,641,000, as
compared with \$4,088,973,000 in
1922, a decline of approximately
32 1/2 in volume.

East St. Louis Livestock
EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 3.—
Hogs 15,000; hogs 15 to 25 low-
er; top 7.50; good butchers 7.40
to 7.45; good weight killing pigs
6.20 to 6.75; packer sows mostly
6.25.

Cattle 2,000; beef steers steady
tending lower; one load 10.10;
canners steady, 2.50 to 2.75; bo-
logias 4.00 to 5.00; best bologias
5.25; light vealers 12.50 to 12.75
one sale 13.25.

Sheep 600; steady on lambs,
local fat to packers 13.25; shorn
yearlings 9.85; one load common
jacks 10.50; sheep strong, good
light ewes 7.25.

Indianapolis Livestock
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 3.—
Hogs 15,000; 5 to 10 lower;
heavies 7.40 to 7.50; lights 7.30
to 7.35; top 7.50; pigs 5.00 to
7.00.

Cattle 1300; active and steady;
steers 7.50 to 10.25; beef cows
4.50 to 7.00; heifers 5.00 to 9.50;
calves steady; veals 8.00 to
15.50.

Sheep 350; steady; sheep 4.00
to 5.00; lambs 8.00 to 13.50.

St. Louis Cash Wheat
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Wheat No.
2 red 1.16.
Corn No. 4 white 72.
Oats No. 3 white 45 1/2 to 46.
Close Wheat:
May 1.08 1/2 to 1.
Corn May 74 1/2 to 75.
Oats May 47.

Peoria Livestock
PEORIA, Jan. 3.—Hogs 3,000;
market 70 to 15 lower; top 7.20;
lights 6.50 to 7.05; mediums and
heavies 7.00 to 7.20; packers 6.00
to 6.50.

Cattle receipts moderate; mar-
ket steady. Calf top 12.50.

NEW YORK STOCKS

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FIGS

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3 1lb packages.....25c

INCOME TAXES MAY BE BROUGHT LOWER IF LAW IS PASSED

**Mellon Proposal Would Can-
cel Partnership As-
sessment**

URBANA. (A.P.)—Income tax-
es for individuals will be reduced
approximately 25 per cent this
year if congress ratifies the Mel-
lon tax reduction proposals. In
time to effect 1923 incomes, ac-
cording to Dr. E. J. Filbey, pro-
fessor of accountancy in the Uni-
versity of Illinois, who is recog-
nized as an authority on income
tax. No important changes have
taken place in the regulations gov-
erning the rate and amount of the
tax, according to Dr. Filbey.

"This means that, as before,
partnerships must file a tax re-
turn but are not subject to any
tax as partners," Dr. Filbey said.
"Each individual partner paying
his own proportion of the tax
levied upon the partnership earn-
ings whether distributed to the
partner or not."

"Corporations, as in 1922, are
free from the excess profits tax
and are taxed only at the rate
of 12 1-2 per cent on their net
earnings. If their total net in-
come is not over \$25,000, they
have an exemption of \$2,000 free
from tax."

"Individuals will pay a normal
tax of four per cent upon the
first \$4,000 of taxable income,
and eight per cent on all over
\$4,000. They will pay a surtax
on all net income over \$6,000,
computed at a rate ranging from
one per cent to 50 per cent, the
latter applying, however, only to
incomes in excess of \$200,000."

"An important question in the
minds of the taxpayers now is
whether congress will act quickly
enough upon Secretary Mellon's
recommendations to pass a re-
vised tax law that will be made
applicable to the incomes of 1923.
If it does act quickly enough and
endorses the Mellon plan without
material changes, the Federal in-
come tax of individuals will be
reduced by about one-fourth. In
the case of the wealthy taxpayers
the rate of decrease will be greater
than one-fourth because of the
important changes proposed in the
high surtax rates."

"Another important change
proposed is the establishment of
a court of appeals in each federal
district court center. The plan
of this change is to save taxpayers
the time and expense required of
themselves and counsel to go to
Washington to adjust disputes
about income tax returns. Author-
ity would be given officials at the
headquarters of the federal dis-
trict courts to hear and adjust
disputes before court action by
either the taxpayers or govern-
ment would be taken."

"To avoid misunderstandings
with the federal officials it is
necessary to keep a complete re-
cord of all sources of income and
expenditures and the amounts. If
this is done, it is a comparatively
easy matter to copy the items on
the income tax blanks. Special
care should be taken to keep an
accurate account of donations to
charity. These and similar dona-
tions are exempt from taxation
and frequently individuals lose
considerable sums of money by
neglecting to list these items."

"Finally, the taxpayers them-
selves are responsible for the fed-
eral income tax law, its adminis-
tration, and interpretation. If the
law is unjust, if it has been un-
justly administered, or if the tax
officials are unsatisfactory, the
people thru their representatives
in congress can demand and ob-
tain the desired remedy."

STRANGE TALES TOLD OF GERMAN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK. (A.P.)—The
sharp depreciation in Berlin ex-
change to the point where one
cent in American money will
buy several billion German
marks has given rise to several
fanciful stories in Wall street,
and to many interesting mathe-
matical calculations.

One of the latest stories, cre-
dited to an American consular
officer in Belgium, relates how
shortly after the armistice the
Belgian government, in an ap-
parent effort to acquire suffi-
cient marks to influence, if nec-
essary, the German exchange
situation, decided to redeem all
the German currency then cir-
culating in Belgium. It is said to
have expected to acquire six
billion marks in this manner,
but the favorable rate of ex-
change offered induced consid-
erable speculation by Belgians who
purchased marks in Germany
and sold them at a profit in their
own country, so that several
more billions were actually ac-
quired.

These marks are said to have
been stored in a large warehouse
and a guard placed over them,
necessitating an annual outlay
of \$6,000 to \$8,000 Belgian
francs, besides the loss of inter-
est. So great has been the de-
preciation in marks that the
Belgian "treasure," which is
said still to be under guard, is
valued at less than \$1 in Amer-
ican money at the present rate
of exchange.

Another story, which illus-
trates the extent of depreciation,
says that 40 box cars would be
needed to haul \$1 worth of one
mark notes at the present rate
of exchange.

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All colors. Both in regular
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Satinette Bloomers, made
with colored embroidery
bottoms.

Chamoisette Gloves

Strap wrist Chamoisette
Gloves, gauntlet back.
Shades are mode, oak, mas-
tie, grey, brown, white, 5½
to 8 ¾.....69c

Petticoats, \$1.59

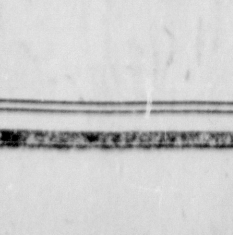
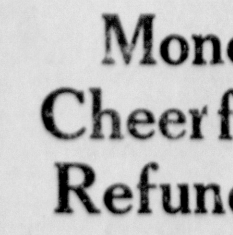
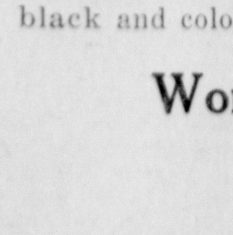
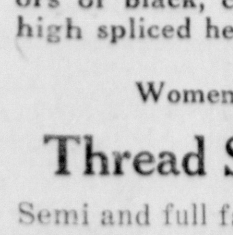
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